

# Bloomfield Tech 2003





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# Bloomfield Tech

*"The future belongs  
to those who  
believe in the  
beauty of  
their dreams."*

—Eleanor  
Roosevelt

2003

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ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS  
BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY



# Seniors Rule

## B T's Hottest Dynasty

dominate - rule - we are #1

# SENIORS

rule - we are #1 - dominate

the best • the cream of the crop • we are #1 • rule •

**Room Caf**  
**Ms. Albano**

The Three Musketeers...

Just tricky koolen...

Cramming for Bromberg...

UNO!!!

THAT'S BALDOONY

WHAT IS IT NOW KEEKIEP?

UM, I have a question?

We are the Real Deal!!!

See Me!!!

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**Room 42**  
**Mrs. Hough**

Where's the chicken???

What kind of friend you are!!

Lessons for only \$2...

Hey Chick; Gimme Chocolate!!!

You Guys are HORRIBLE!!!

What color this week?

Nice of you to Join Us.

Once Upon a Time...

Are you the ghost of X-mas future???

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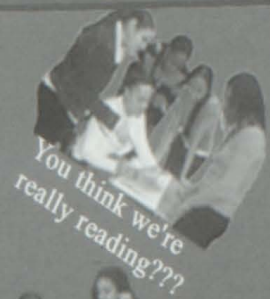
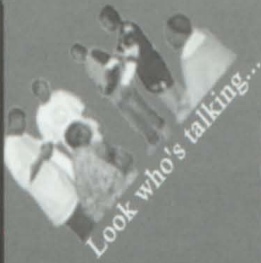


- dominate-rule-we are #1

# SENIORS

rule - we are #1 - dominate -

*Room 36*  
*Mr. Cucolo*



-the best - the cream of the crop - we are #1 - rule - dominate - the best - the cream of the crop -

• The Best • The Cream of the crop • we are #1 • rule •

- dominate - rule - we are #1

# SENIORS

rule - we are #1 - dominate -



*Room 43*  
*Mrs. Lauterbach*

-the best - the cream of the crop - we are #1 - rule - dominate - the best - the cream of the crop -

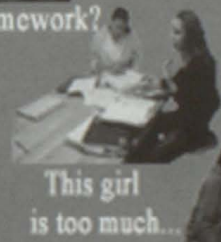
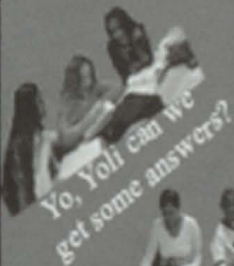
• the Rest • the Cream of the crop • we are #1 • rule •

- dominate - rule - we are #1

# SENIORS

rule - we are #1 - dominate.

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**Ms. McHugh**



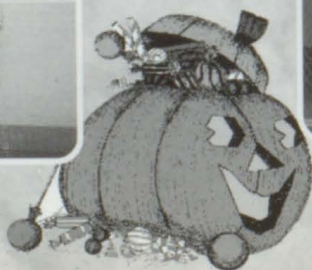
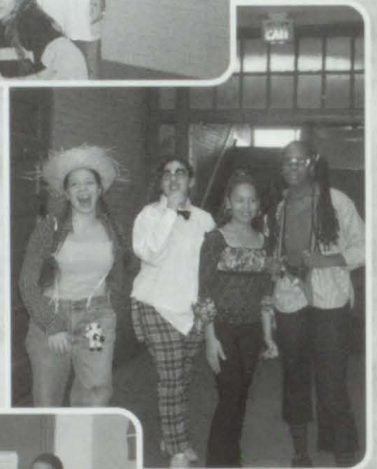
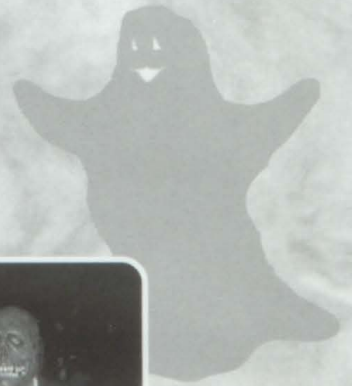
## What do we have to do?

the best - the cream of the crop - we are #1 - rule - dominate - the best - the cream of the crop -

• The Best • the Cream of the Crop • We are #1 • rule •

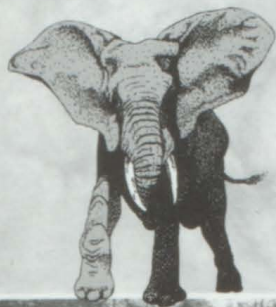


# Don't be Scurd!!!





# Animal Kingdom





# Life on the Battlefield





# Chillin' on Ice





## BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

### Seniors:

S. Murillo, Z. Bryant,  
D. Diaz, G. Quiles,  
J. Maciejczak, J. Burgos,  
C. Benjamin, J. Jerez,  
E. Tarpkin, L. Brown,  
S. Pantoja, J. Figueroa



### On Work Study:

E. Arce Jr.,  
C. Boone, W. Jean,  
J. Mendieta,  
J. Ordóñez, M. Perera,  
L. Valente  
**Not Shown:**  
E. Castellanos,  
S. Ramirez



## ELECTRIC

### Seniors:

F. Rosario,  
D. Estrada,  
J. Negron,  
R. Monsalve,  
L. Flores,  
M. Moreno



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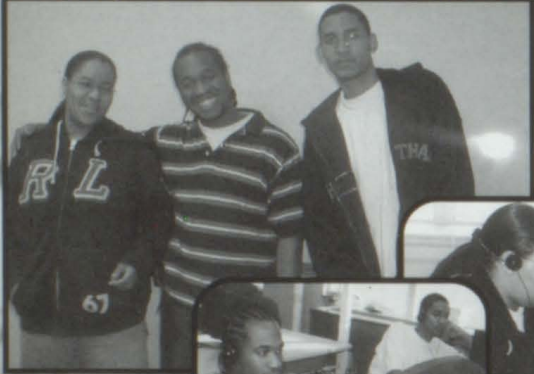
R. Flores,  
M. Pellicia



## COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

### Seniors:

C. Cavaness,  
A. Gaines,  
L. Geronimo



# Geared up

## ARCHITECTURAL

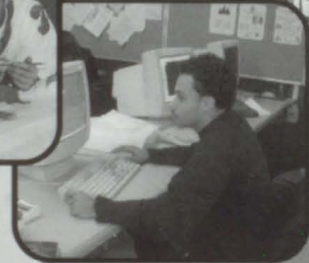
### Seniors:

V. Roopnarine,  
J. Rodriguez,  
C. Ceron, Z. Lucin,  
L. Orantes-Crespo,  
A. Colon, D. Orbe,  
A. Cabica



### Not Shown:

V. Reyes



## AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

### Seniors:

P. Mancero,  
A. Liguori,  
J. Curlett,  
V. Tamessar,  
I. Garcia,  
R. Bowens,  
J. Velez



**Not Shown:**  
R. Griggs



## CARPENTRY

### Seniors:

D. Mantilla, G. Scott,  
S. Young, M. Vazquez,  
D. Ramos, S. Cantisani,  
J. Castillo, A. Baptista,  
J. Maza, N. McGill,  
S. Garcia, C. Calderon,  
G. Santos





## GRAPHIC ARTS



**Seniors:**  
T. Guzman,  
V. Roopnarine,  
W. Gibbs, T. Greene,  
M. Hernandez, T. White,  
A. Rodriguez,  
N. Vandyke, P. Moniz

**OnWork Study:**  
N. Hernandez



## MACHINE



**Seniors:**  
K. Pierre,  
L. Pang,  
H. Arango,  
T. Gonzalez,  
C. Wheeler,  
Y. Sinti



**On Work Study:**  
M. Moreno  
**Not Shown:**  
J. Hernandez

# 4 Da Future

## MULTIMEDIA



**Seniors:**  
L. Perez, J. Arroyo,  
R. Rivera,  
T. Richardson,  
L. Vega, K. Gonzalez,  
J. Adeshina,  
J. Hernandez



## WELDING



**Seniors:**  
S. Warden,  
S. Velasco,  
A. Ferrer,  
S. Warden



## NETWORK TECHNOLOGY



**Seniors:**  
L. Peat, J. Pazmino,  
Y. Cabrera, C. Halminton,  
E. King, L. Jones,  
Y. Rivera, W. Carthell,  
K. Mitchell, S. Duhaney,  
Y. Salazar, A. Cordero



**Not Shown:**  
S. Scantlebury



**Not Shown:**  
J. Carhuayo,  
A. Narvaez,  
J. Torres









**Faculty & Staff**

*A Dynamic Team*



# ADMINISTRATION

## PRINCIPAL



**Mr.  
Fiorini**

To the Class of 2003,

Congratulations on maturing into the fine young men and women that you now are. For the past four years, you have been building a foundation that I hope will serve you for the rest of your life. As you embark on life's journey, always remember that Bloomfield Tech isn't just a school, but your family. I wish you much success in your future endeavors.



**Mr. Singh**  
*Acting Principal*

## VICE PRINCIPAL



**Mrs.  
Portera**

To the Class of 2003,

I believe your education and your years at Bloomfield Tech will be an important part of your future success. As you follow life's journey, I hope you will commit yourselves to making a positive difference for your country, your community, your families and friends. May God be with you always.



**Mrs. Rodriguez**  
*Secretary*



**Mrs. Serra**  
*Secretary*



## GUIDANCE



**Mrs. Acocella**  
*Guidance Counselor*

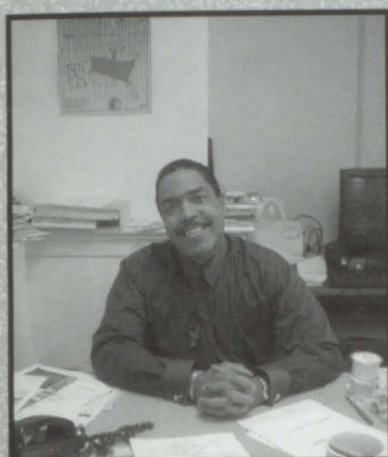


**Mrs. Parisi**  
*Guidance Counselor*



**Mrs. Cancellieri**  
*Guidance Secretary*

## SUPPORT STAFF



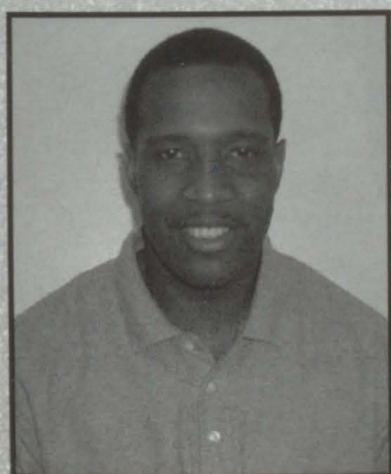
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*Psychologist*



**Ms. Fischetti**  
*Nurse*



**Cafeteria Staff**  
*J. Delveccaio, E. Arroyo, M. Santoro, F. Crisci*



**Mr. Hansford**  
*Systems Network Administor*



**Security Staff**  
*D. Barrett, J. Wilson, I. Rodriguez*



**Custodial Staff**  
*D. Byrd, G. Stango, M. Betan*



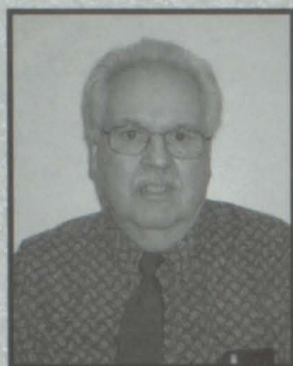
# FACULTY



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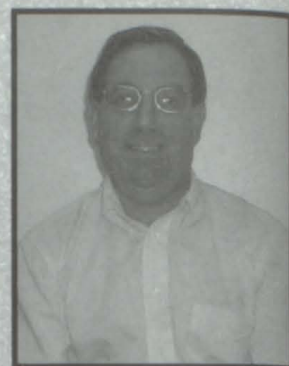
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*Math*



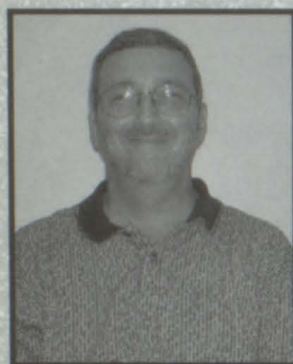
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**Mr. Bertelsen**  
*Carpentry*



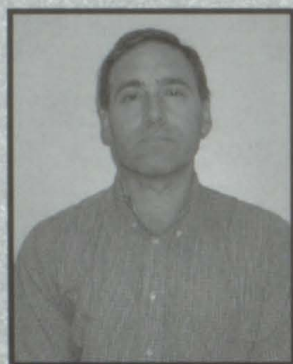
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*History*



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*Math*



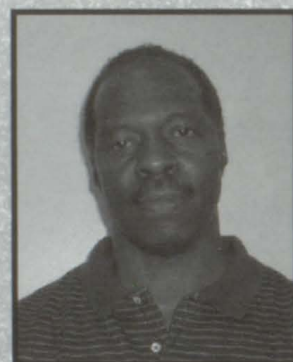
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*Advertising Design*



**Mr. Garry**  
*History*



**Mrs. Goralski**  
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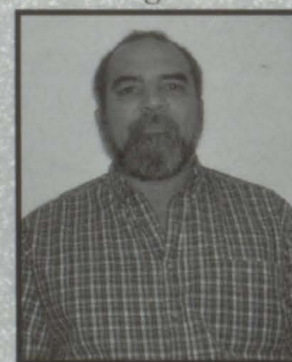
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**Ms. Landis**  
*Math*



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**Mr. Leach**  
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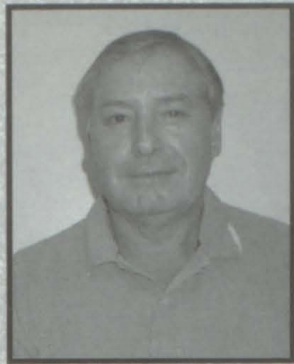


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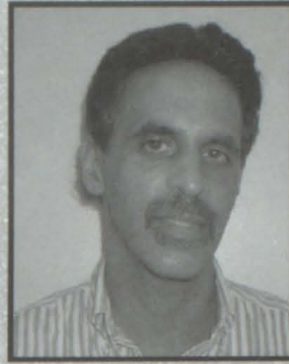
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*Science*



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*Carpentry*



**Ms. Milbury**  
*Math*



**Mr. Pansulla**  
*English*



**Mr. Pereira**  
*Math*



**Mr. Perna**  
*Library*



**Mr. Rasheed**  
*Welding*



**Ms. Rivera**  
*Science*



**Mr. Romano**  
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*Spanish*



**Ms. Rowles**  
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**Mr. Rudy**  
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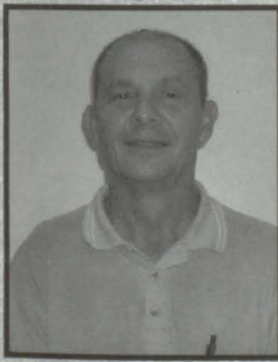
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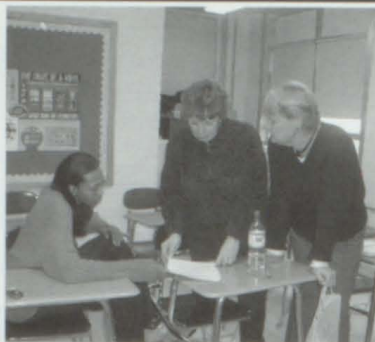
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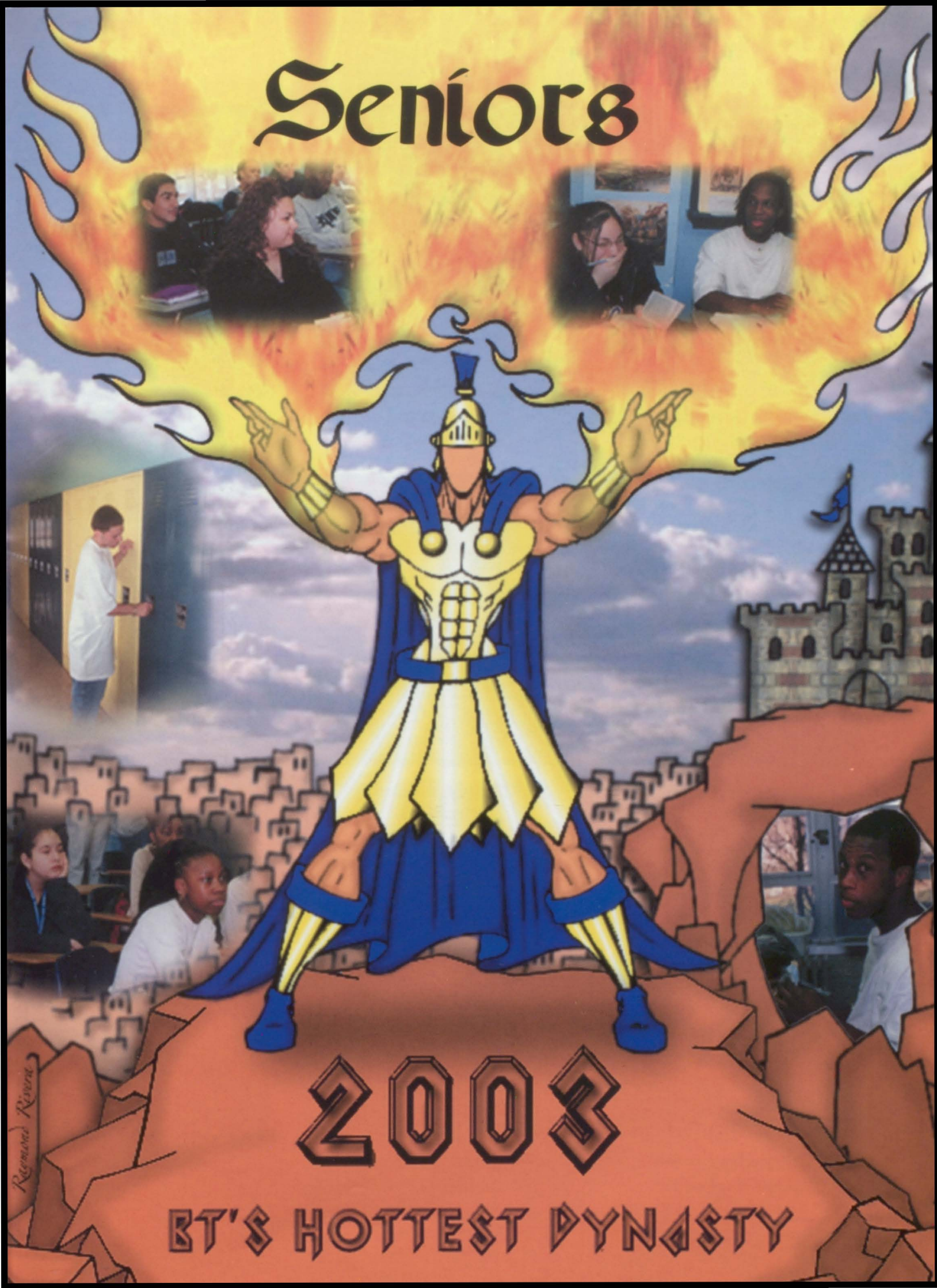


# **WE** **make the** **DIFFERENCE**





# Seniors



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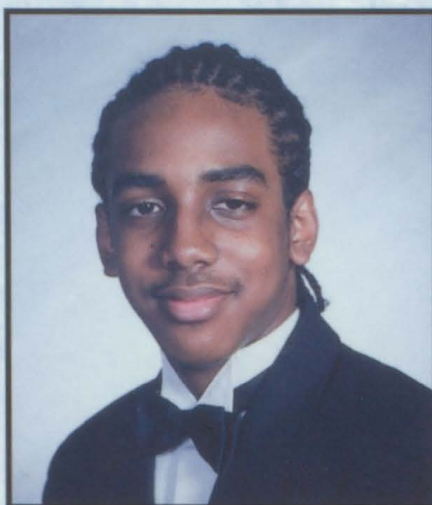
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Revised Round





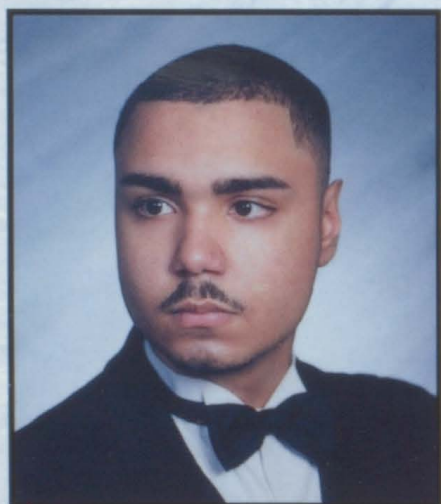
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*Machine*



**Elio Arce, Jr.**  
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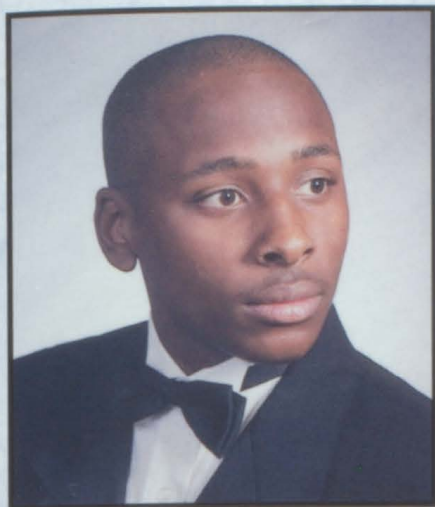


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*Automotive Technology*



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*Business Technology*





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**Americo Cabica**  
*Architectural*



**Yariza Cabrera**  
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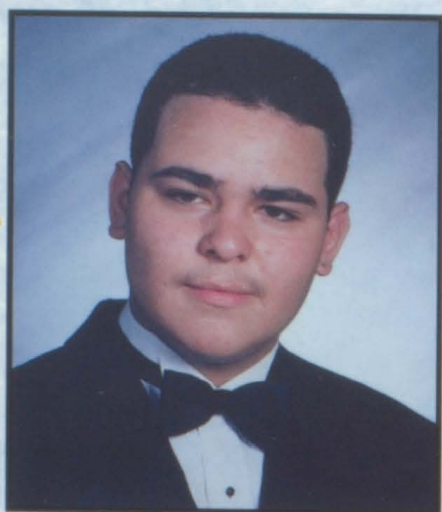


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*Network Technology*



**Elaine Castellanos**  
*Business Technology*





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*Carpentry*



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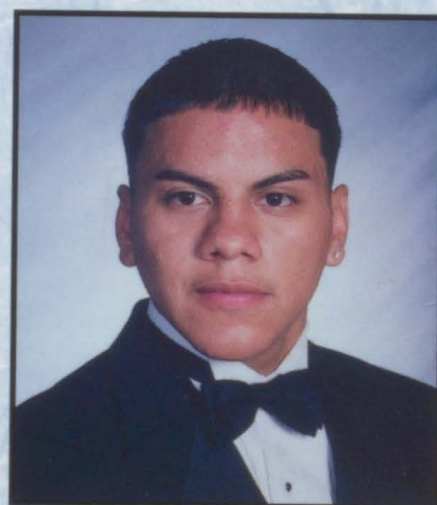
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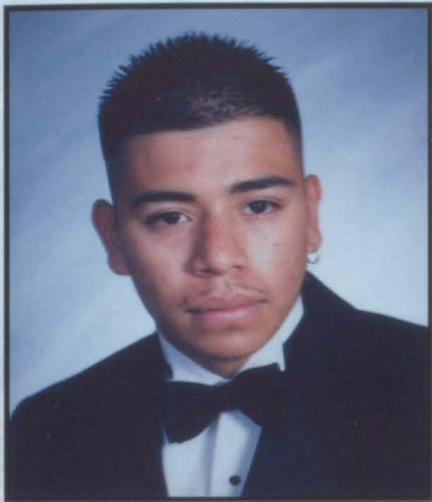
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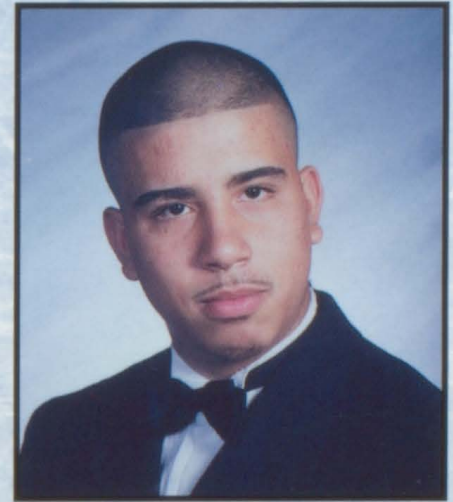
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*Electric*



**Ronald Flores**  
*Electric*



**Al-Dhuhuntiquan Gaines**  
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**Isaac Garcia**  
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**Luis Armando Geronimo**  
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**Whitney Gibbs**  
*Graphic Arts*





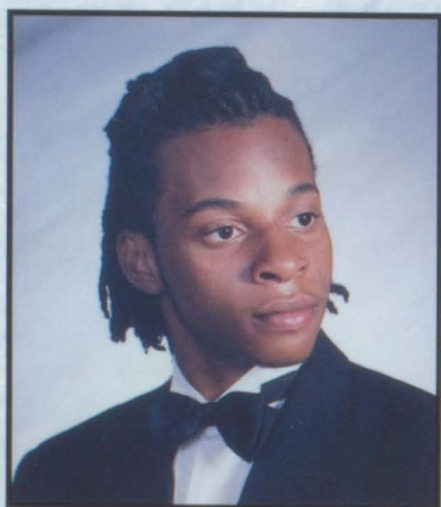
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**Tiffany H. Gonzalez**  
*Machine*



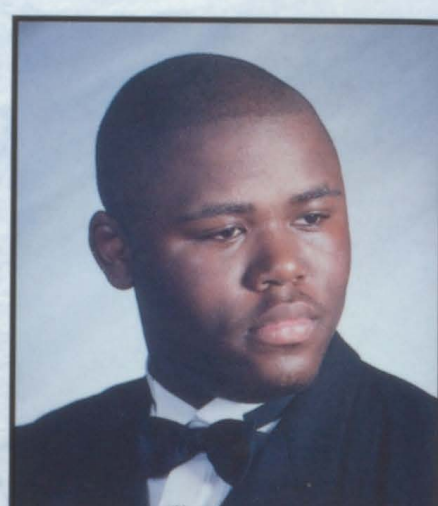
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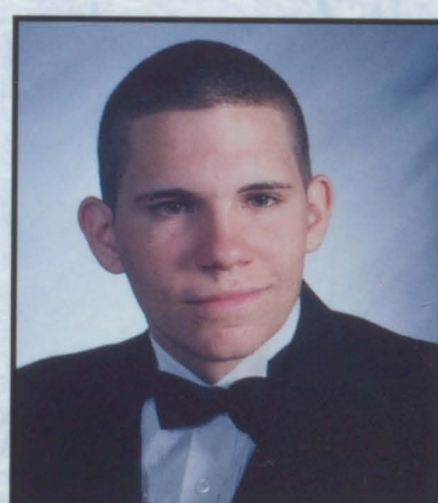
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*Machine*



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*Graphic Arts*





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*Graphic Arts*



**Waldia Jean**  
*Business Technology*



**Joanna Jerez**  
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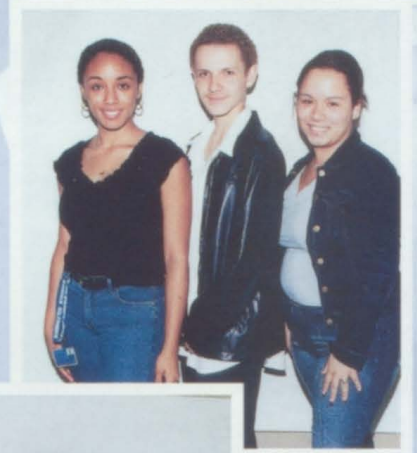
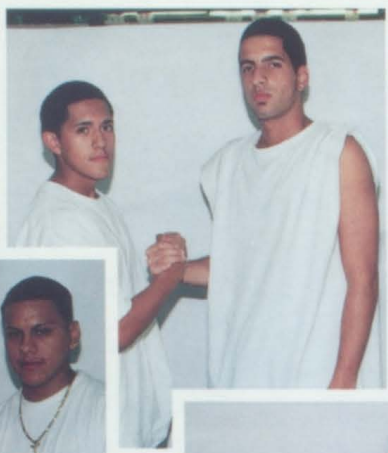
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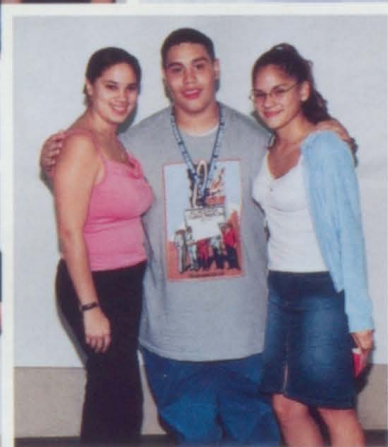
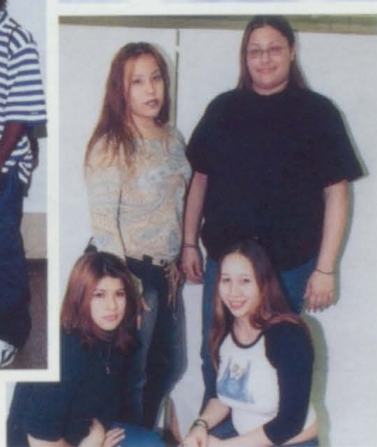
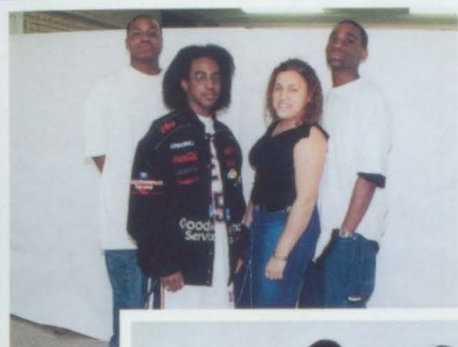


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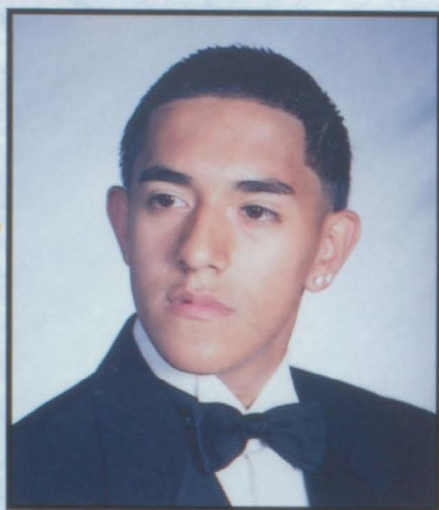




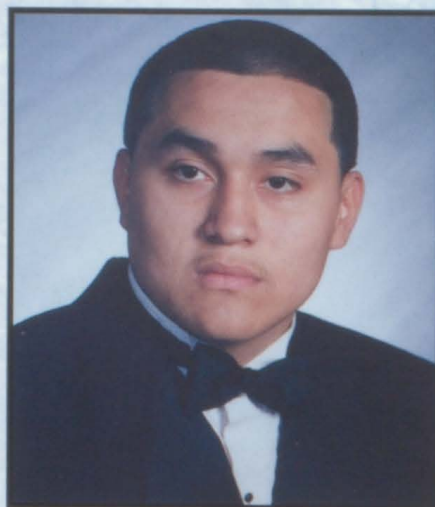
# End of Time!







**Danny Mantilla**  
*Carpentry*



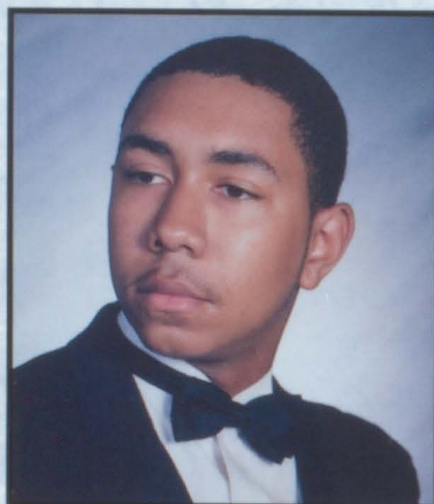
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**Priscilla Moniz**  
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**Milagros Moreno**  
*Machine*

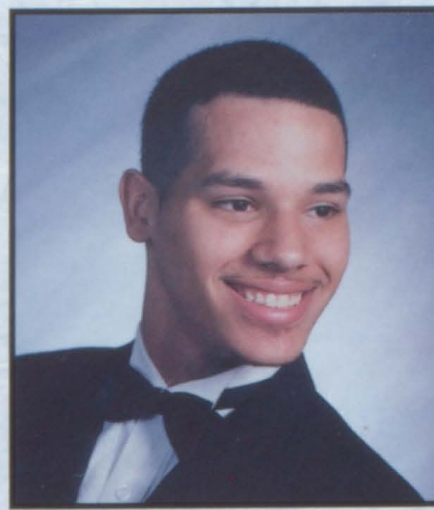




**Silvia Murillo**  
*Business Technology*



**Angel Narvaez**  
*Carpentry*



**Jonathan Negron**  
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**Lyndsie Orantes-Crespo**  
*Architectural*



**Daniel Orbe**  
*Architectural*



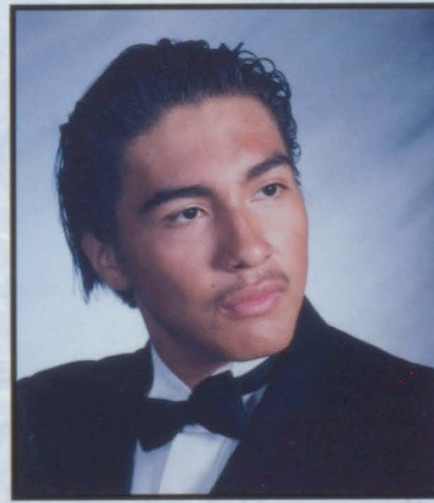
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**Lorena Pang**  
*Machine*

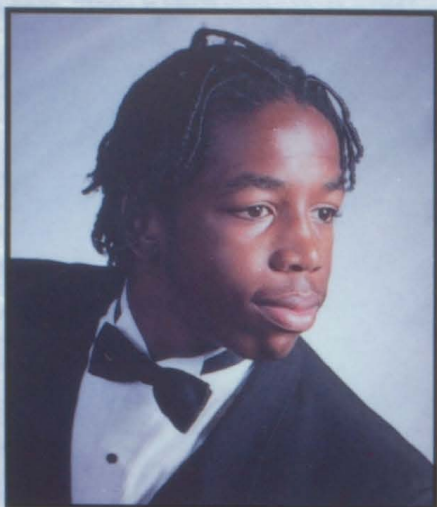


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*Business Technology*

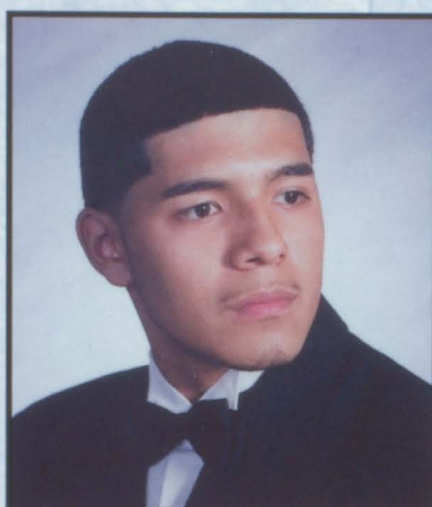


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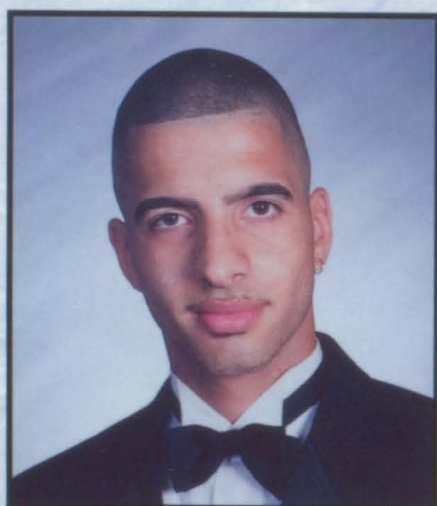
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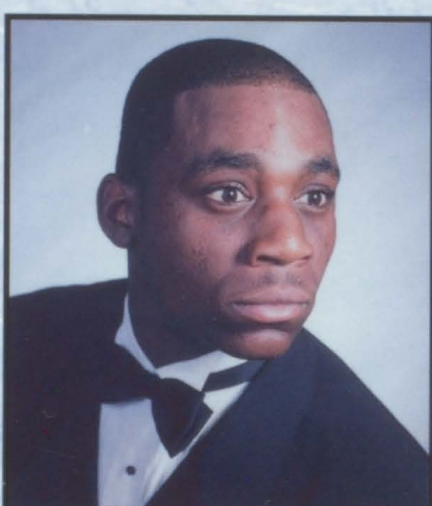
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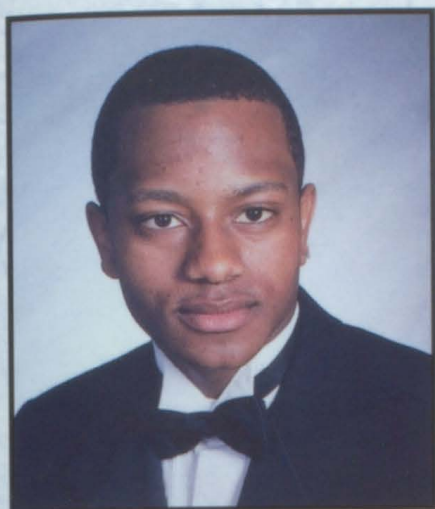


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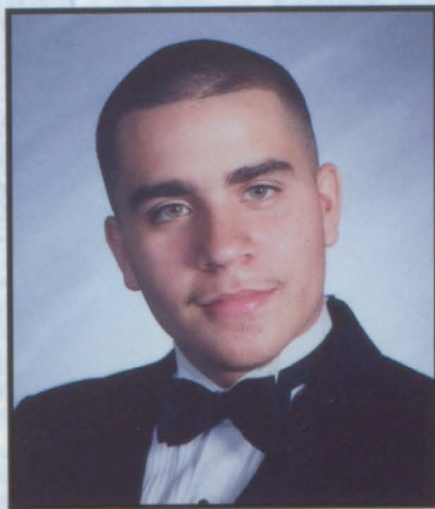


**Vency Reyes**  
*Architectoral*





**Taré Richardson**  
*Multimedia*



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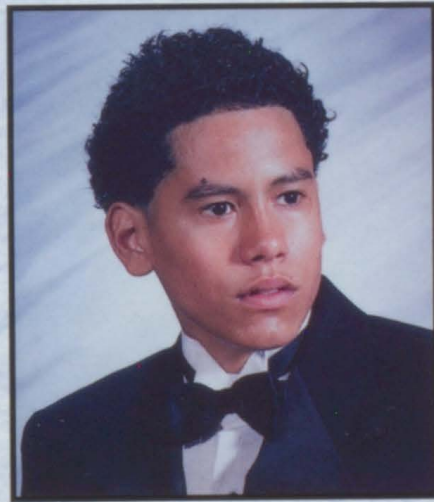
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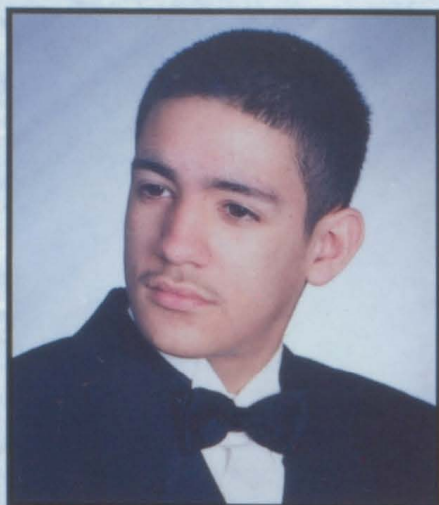


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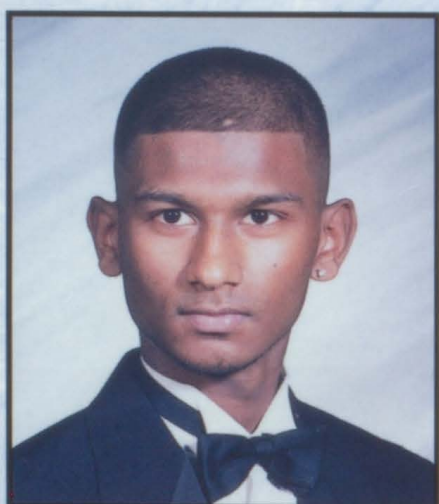
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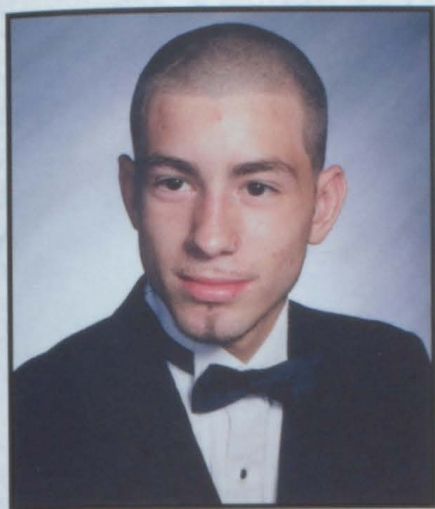


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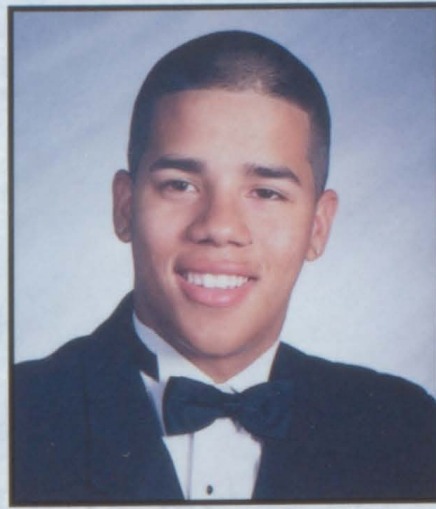




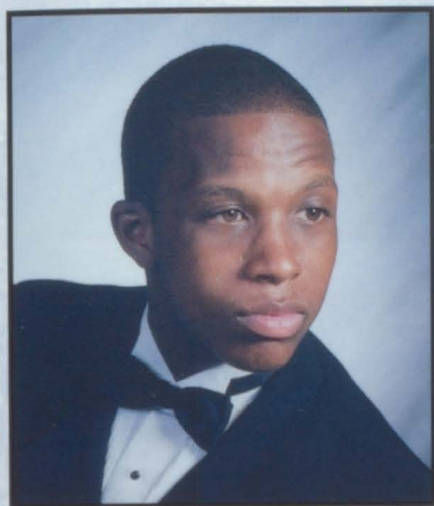
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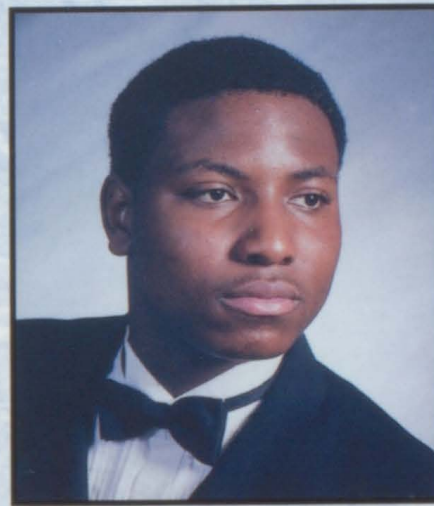
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**Tyeesha White**  
*Graphic Arts*



**Sharrod Young**  
*Carpentry*



**Shellone Scantlebury**  
*Network Technology*



# 2003



## BT's Hottest Dynasty

### Dynasty

A succession of rulers of the same line of descent. A powerful group of family that maintains its position for a considerable time.



#### Senior Class Officers

Whitney Gibbs, Vice President  
Christine Benjamin, Secretary  
Terilye Guzman, President



# MEMORIES

## Jasmine Adeshina

## Jazz

Remember when we had split lunches and couldn't wait to be 2gether? 'Member when we really thought there was a Freshmen Friday? 'Member when we used to do homework at home? 'Member when we used to pass notes? 'Member Davon? I remember it all and I will miss those times just like I will miss all of you.

## Harold Arango

## Goon

Much Luv M-Unit! Da Lunch table! & Alb'z HR! My Sistaz Teri & Tyke. Whit, Jazzy, Steph, Loca, Diyah, C, ChaCha, Christy'z Table, Crispin, Jas. M.I.A: Dom, Slim & Mendez. Last but Nah Least, Mom, Dad & Da Whole Fam. Good Luck 2 My Friendz In Wut U Do N Do It Well. Stay safe. I'm Ghost!

## Elio Arce, Jr.

## SalserOn2

High School has been such a learning experience. It has taught me what growing is all about. Leaving will be the hardest thing I will have 2 do. I have done it all in four short years. Congrats to the c/o 2003 & special shouts 2 Jenny & Christy. Much Love From Elito.....1, 2, 3...5, 6, 7. Much Love to my Mom & Dad.

## Jose Arroyo

## Jo

Congrats to BT's c/o "03." It has been 4 great years. 9<sup>th</sup> grade with my Voc. peeps was fun. "Voc. King." Moving up 2 T-prep and Aca. was also fun. I met some kool peeps. To my Aca. peepz I'll never 4get the stage, I got caught and paid 4 it. Special thanks to Veena & Vada 4 bringing me to school every day, I'll neva 4get yah. Good Luck to all.

## Amanda Baptista

## Shorty

2 the fam,u know who u r. I'm gonna miss every1 & the times we had 2gether. I'm really gonna miss the jokes. 2 every1 I got 2 know so well, u'll always be some1 special 2 me, I'll never 4get u. Always remember the trips we had 2gether & the new people we got 2 know over the years. Good luck c/o 2003!!! "You needs to Relax."

## Christine Benjamin

## Morena

I would like to give thanks to all my family & friends, but I would like to give a special thanks to my best friends, Jasmine & Arlene for being there for me when I needed them. Also, to the love of my life Melvin, I Love You. To my close friend Yari, you know we go way back 2 8<sup>th</sup> grade, you always kept it real, that's wassup. And to the c/o 2003 CONGRATS!

## Raymond Bowens

## Bowens

Shout out to my Auto Crew (Anthony, Jacob, Vijiya, Issac, Pablo, & Mr. Leach). Holla at my Vocational Peoples. Hope everybody succeeds in life. See u when I open my Speed Shop.

## Zavian Bryant

## Style

"Yo wats breakin." I'm Chopper Style, Jon-J-Hustle and I want to give a shout out to my squad T.Y.P & the whole senior class. I'm from orange, A GHOSTCITY representative. I'm T.V. and radio bound. RESPECT.

## Jennifer Burgos

## Burgos

To my family you know that I love you and thank you for being there for me. To all my peeps: Amanda, Elaine, Joanna, Christina, Michelle, Stephanie, Dhiana, Milly, Jeanette, Elio, Jacob, Felix, Maza & Anthony. To everyone I forgot, One Love! Good Luck to everyone. Voc Tech just remember "The World is Yours."

## Christina Calderon

## Christy

I wanna give a shout out to my peeps especially Jeanette & Elio, you guys have been there for me always and I want you guys to never forget me. To the graduating class of 2003, good luck to ya in the future. B\*E\*Z....Much Luv, Christy.

## Jose Carhuayo

## Beto

Congrats c/o 2003! All my good friends and family best of luck in life. Best wishes from me! Peace! Hopefully I'll see all of you in the future! 1

## Elaine Castellanos

Congratulations class of 2003. We finally made it. Shout out to all my peoples Joanna, Glenda, Elio, Christina, Jennifer, Nicole, Amanda, & Anthony and to everyone else. I Love you Anibal!!

## Jonathan Castillo

## J.

I often think that the night is more alive and more richly colored than the day...well wit dat said I wish all the best of luck. Never forget to keep your friends and the ones you love close, you'll need them.

## Courtney Cavaness

2 my fam thank U 4 supportin me, 2 my brother John ur my right hand man and my heart 4 life and nothing is gonna tear us apart. 2 the girls B-ball team yall gonna take everything 4 tha next 3 yrs 2 come. To my lunch crew Diyah, T Green, Tyeesha, Ryan, Angelica. 2 Marty, S.Young & Ron", T.T.S stay real fellas.



# MEMORIES

## Cindy Ceron

*Cin*

Hey c/o 2003! I 'memba when I 1<sup>st</sup> came 2 B.T. & didn't know NE1. It's been 4 long but short yrs. S-Out 2 da special ppl I met along da way. 2 Kat(I Luv U Girl), Jen(DaFewDaProud), DD(Stay Beautiful), DaGuys(Neva Change). 2 who I 4got I LUV YA! LOL. GL c/o 2003.

## Anthony Cordero

*Teddy Bear*

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." To mi familia and friends los quiero con todo mi corazon, amor de la isla del encanto. Thank you and God Bless and my love goes out to all of those who respected me (everyone)!!!

## Lyndsie Crespo

*Chocolate Fiend*

Congrats to the c/o 2003.....Thanx for your support, u know who u are. ....Put ur knowledge into good use...If it weren't for you, I would not have finished HS. Manfredis, u've been there throughout my pregnancy and our baby's growth.....Special thanx to my parents & hubby for much support. NOW GIMME CHOCOLATE!

## Dhiana Diaz

*Dee Dee*

Congrats 2 da c/o 2003, especially 2 those who kept it real throughout da years. U know u hold a special place in my heart. Remember to keep ur head up and don't change 4 anyone. Hope you're successful in life. Shout out 2 M.P., J.B., S.P., K.G., C.C., D.E., R.F., D.M., J.H., L.P., and 2 those I forgot, I still have luv 4 u.

## Anthony Ferrer

*Ferrer*

I just want to give a shout out to the class of 2003. Congratulations and hope everyone becomes a success in life.

## Jasmine Lee Figueroa

*La Muneca*

"What r u lookin at?" I've grown so close 2 all of u in a short period of time. Shout out 2 my crew & B/F Christine. Thanks 2 my family: Mami, Pa, Mike & Jay 4 all of ur support & having faith in me. I Luv U! We made it c/o '03. Let it be known. I'll miss u all. I Luv!

## Luis Flores

*Juice*

4 years already, it's been that long. I feel it went by fast. I wish I could go back in time and change a few things, but I can't. Times up, it's over. Now I have to begin a new life and so will you all. Good Luck Class of 2K3.

## Sharon Garcia

*Cha- Cha*

"Tra, Tra." It's about time! We all were waiting 4 this & the time is almost over. HA! HA! It is. Good Luck c/o 2003. I will always remember everyone even if we cool or not. Just 4 the simple fact that we were in this together & this is our class. Love u all, Tiffany, Leo, Danny, u know who ya r.

## Luis Geronimo

*L- Mack*

Good luck to the class of 2003. Take care in the future and remember: "Friendship is like money, easier made than kept."

## Whitney Gibbs

*Whit*

"Heva!" Yo,Yo,Yo,Yo! 2 my V-ball senior freestylers & Jo-it's been real! 2 my main dukes Terilye, Sofia, Harold,Angelica,Stephanie & Tiffany ^ 5! 2 my Fam- Ma, Felicia,Candice, Mustafa & Dad, THANKS! V.O.C 2003!

## Kathy Gonzalez

*Kat*

"Peace out." I wish da best of luck 2 everyone in da c/o 2003. B-careful in choosing what u want 2 do & never test da waters w/ both feet. If at 1<sup>st</sup> u don't succeed, then skydiving is not 4 u. Luv ya: Cin, Jen, Dee, Ron, Nilo, Leo, & Dan.

## Tiffany H. Gonzalez

*Cici*

2 all my peeps "Who KNO'S ?" if ya know who ya r GOODLUCK. 2 Mommy & Yeye thanx 4 all dat u both have done 4 me, mad luv Papi, Jenny, Nana, Destinee, John, HJ, Alyssa & Denise. Shout out 2 all my peeps who kept it real M- Unit, Leo, Whit, Teri, Marcial, Danny, Sharon.

## Corey Hamilton-Gray

*Big Boi*

Congrats 2 T.P. & the whole c/o '03. My SRA crew and the "JUMP OFF" are definite memories. It was a pleasure knowing all of u, good & bad, at least we can smile about it. Thanks 2 mom, sis, & Russell 4 the constant pressure. Shouts 2 T.T.S & Q-Unit. 1.....

## Taliyya Green

*Ty*

"You Ignorant." Congrats 2 c/o '03. Good Luck in the future. Big up to my Crew Nadiyah, Tyeesha, Angelica, & Courtney. We've been through a lot, but we made it.





**Terilye Guzman****Teri**

Congrats 2 all our kingdom of V.O.C.S, we made it LOL. To all my dukies Whitney, Angelica, Tiffany, Sofia, Gabriel A, Harold, & Stephanie! To my familia gracias for always being there, much luv.

**Jenny J. Hernandez****Jen**

"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal" —Pamela Vaull Starr A special shout out 2 Dee, Leo, Kat, Cin, Nilo, Ron, & Dan, Neva 4get all the crazy things we did 2gether. 2 all those who were true 2 me I wish u da best. Love and respect so dat ya can be happy. Much love 2 my family.

**Jessica Hernandez****Jessie**

"Luv me." Congrats c/o '03 Wanna thank Yesi 4 being a TRUE BEST FRIEND. Holla back M-unit & 2 all da rest of da fam. Special thanx 2 my friends @ lunch u know who u r & 2 momz + popz 4 keepin it real. 2 my hubby Walter, thanx 4 being there 4 me. Luv u lotz! Muahhh

**Mark Hernandez****HBK**

Shout out 2 my peeps Luis, Danny, Americo, Corey, Vency, and Johnny. Also Vada, Venna, and Yolanda. Do ya thing, good luck, peace.

**Joanna Jerez**

To my friends Elaine, Jennifer, Glenda, Nicole, Milly, Michelle, Marianne, Anthony, Felix, Elio, Jacob & Maza. Good Luck! 2 my baby Jailene Danielle Guzman, this year was 4 you. I Love You so much. Danny I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you, I Love You! Mommy, Marylu & David thank you for your support. I Love you. I did it!!!

**Lamar Jones****Marty**

Congratulations c/o 2003. It's been fun in these few years but now it's ova. Good luck with what you choose to do in life. To my family, I love you all and I just want to say thanks 4 helping me get through such a rough 4 years.

**Erin King****Pink- E**

It takes u 4yrs 2 acknowledge who u r. Now I have a handful of friendz 2 count on. 2 Zavian my BF thanx4 being there. 2 T.Y.P ENT., Q.S. & T.T.S much luv. We at it again & I love ya'll. Congrats c/o '03.

**Anthony Liguori****Ant**

I hope everybody had fun these last 4 years because I did. To all my peoples that made these 4 years good, Maza, Marcial, Luis V., Felix, Jacob, Milly, Michelle, Joanna, & Burgos, I'll never forget ya. And to whoever I left out best wishes in the future and always remember BT.

**Jennifer Maciejczak****Jen**

To the c/o 2003 & a special shoutout to my close friends. May your hopes & dreams come true. Choose wisely & you'll be successful. I'll cherish every memory we have & never 4get you. I wanna thank those who have been there for me by my side. I luv u guys! & thanks to my family 4 their support.

**Jose Maza****Maza**

"What you said." Shout out 2 all my peoples that stood with me for the 4 yrs. To Milly, Michelle, Anthony, & Vijaya. Thanks for all my people who supported me. Also a shout out to all my Vo-Tech crew.

**Nathan N. McGill****Big Nate**

4 Years down, 4 more to go. I'm going to be somebody. And I thank everyone that helped me get there. Go in peace to love and serve.

**Kilvin Mitchell****Killa- K**

First and foremost shoutout to TYP, you know cause we do what we can do when we can do it. And the whole C/O '03. Live your life to the fullest cause tomorrow's not promised today. So years later when you're old and gray, And babysittin' grand kids you'll be able to say, "That you lived every moment and nothing got in your way."

**Priscilla Moniz****Shorty**

Congrats c/o 2003! I hope 2 see everyone succeed in the future. I also would like 2 make a shout out 2 Lyndsie, Terilye, Whitney, Angelica, and the rest of the c/o 2003. This class has always been in my heart. The class to be remembered, c/o 2003!

**Marianne Moreno****Goo- nee**

I wanna give a BIG shout out 2 all my peeps that kept it real, ya know who ya r. We made it guys and can't nobody stop us!! Oh Yeah! There is one more person I gotta show love 2 and that's my aunt Milly, you've always been there for me and we can finally say we made it. I Love U.



# MEMORIES

## Milagros Moreno

*Milly*

"Keep it Real." I want to thank my sister Liliana for making me the person that I am today, remember I love you and the kids. Maza 4 years of just mad love and a perfect friendship, thank you dog for just being you. Michael baby I love you and just thank you for loving me for me and being there for me always.

## Silvia Murillo

*Silvy*

I wanna give a special shout-out to the c/o 2003, may all your dreams and goals come true, especially to all my close friends, you know who you are, I wanted to thank u for always being there for me. All I want to say is "I luv u guys" and will always cherish our memories.

## Angel Narvaez

*Stinky*

I wish everyone good luck in their future. 2 Jose, ur my boy & I'll never forget u. I love u dog. 2 Steph, u r like my sister. You're always there 4 me. I love u. 2 the most important person in my life, Jeanette, baby, without u, I'm nothing. U have made me the happiest man on earth. I LUV U!!!!

## Johnathan Negron

*Johnny*

Good looking out. Shout 2 my squad T.S and 2 our Sisters Q-Unit holla front.

## Daniel Orbe

*Orbe*

Shout to my squad T.T.S. And our little sisters Q.S. Good Luck. And stay Loyal.

## Johana Ordonez

*Smokey*

Congratulations to the c/o 2003. I just wanna thank all of u, who have been by my side whenever I needed u. Shouts to Sus & Jo!! "I don't know." "I have to think about." Good Luck to all of you in the future.

## Lorena Pang

*Diablita*

"Oh Nuts!" Acquaintances, we have many, but true friends u can count them with the fingers on one hand. 2 all my friends I wish u the best in everything & I was blessed to know u all. Thanks 4 puttin up with me. I'll miss u and trust me, I won't forget u.

## Stephanie Pantoja

*Shawty*

Big-up 2 the c/o 2003...Best wishes 2 Teri, Whit, Jess, and Yesi. Thank u ladies for everything. I Luv. 2 mah boyz - "Dip Set Baby!" Yesi - Ang...U my best friends. I <3 U's To: Mom, Pa, Kito, and Matt. Pedro, I <3 U beb. We made it boo! Muuahhh!! 9-22-01

## Lascelles T. Peat

*Peat*

We never gave up; we got to show the world our struggle, our pain, our hunger, our hustle. Shout Out c/o "03."

## Marcial Pellicia

I want to give a "Shout out" to all my friends, they know who they are. Well good luck to everyone in the future and keep ya heads up!! "1"

## Michelle Perera

*Chelly*

Congratulations! Finally we made it through, I will hold all the memories we all had at B.T. near my heart. Especially from my "VO-TECH" peoples I will miss all u guys. Remember always keep ya heads up cuz anything is possible. Good Luck in the future & God Bless. Peace! 2 my parents & brother I don't know what I would have done without ya.

## Leonides Perez

*Leo*

1<sup>st</sup>, Congrats to the c/o 2003. MADD LUV 2 my 7 true friends: Jenn, Kat, Dee, Cin, Dann, Nilo, & Ron. (We got 4 yrs of memories 2 fall back on.) MUCH LUV to my Academy & Tech-Prep Ballaz. MUCH LUV 2 my lunch peeps Dan, Tiff, Sharon, & Cha-Cha.GL 2 da c/o 2003. To the 7 frnds "u all have a special place in my heart. MUCH LOVE!!!"

## Karl Pierre

*Charles*

Thanx for everything ma! Luv u! 2 my sistas have fun in h.s! M-unit, the TF! Wut up! Michelle, Maza, JT'S table, Cucolo's Hr, Steph's table, my table, Tiff's side of the table, Ty, Nadiyah, C, VJ, Cha cha! We getting married! 2 evry1 stay up & neva settle 4 less! Much Luv2 '03!

## Glendaliz Quiles

*Tata*

2 all my peoples Good Luck in your future & what u do. 2 Choco I'm gonna miss ur crazy ways & all the stupid things that u did. 2 my family: Mommy, Papi, Handson, Steven, Munchkin, Jeanette, & Louie. 2 my hubby Jay I LUV U!



**Susana Ramirez***Susy*

Jo, Johana, Jess, Lynsi, Jen, Silvy, Lore-I wish you all the best. Never forget all the "fun" we've had & all the "crazy" things that have happened. Ms. Conlon thank you for bringing out the best in us even though at times we didn't seem to appreciate it-Thank you! Congrats & Good Luck to the Class of 2003.

**David Ramos Jr.***Chino*

We are finally out of high school & are going to the real world. Congrats 2 the c/o 03. Thanks 2 all my great friends that r there 4 me. Y.R, R.R, J.C, J.M, Y.B, J.P, L.V, A.N, J.R, J.B.C, G.S, & 2 everyone I forgot. Good Luck in the real world because it's not easy. See yah around. 1 Love.

**Vency Reyes***Benz*

"L.O.Y.A.L.T.Y"....If you keep doing whatever it is you do, than you're going to keep getting the same results.- Word from the wise.

**Tarè-Asmar Richardson***Nasir*

1<sup>st</sup> up, I want to say peace 2 da God. Watup, 2 my hood (Newark-Weequahic) & BT, keep tryin 2 survive, heaven is only a mile away, I'm talkin bout heaven in ya own heart. KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. 2 all my BRAVEHEARTS, peace 2 Dominic, Yellow, Black, B, Mike, Kellen, & my Nyfè dogz."Remember da quiet, moves strong."

**Raymond Rivera***Ray*

2 most I was known by face, 2 some I was known by persona. 2 my tru ppl, great luv to yas, and 2 those who were just a face, go with my respect. A new life is bout 2 begin, its up 2 me, 2 do me (IT'S THAT RIVERA THING) Hope yas do the same. S/O 2 YVE-JJ-CHINO-ANT-LYNTT and da rest of the crew. GL c/o 2003 PeaceV/

**Yvette N. Rivera***Evy*

"Life is like a beautiful melody, only the lyrics are messed up." To my family and true friends. T.Y. 4 everything. To my friends @ BT te quiero mucho. I wish u all the best of life. Nothing more nothing less. El amor de boriquen es para siempre. Muahzz....

**Angelica Rodriguez***Loca*

Much luv 2 all my peoples Type, Diyah, Taliyya, Whit, Teri, Courtney, & Cibiris. Thanx 2 every1 that kept me goin 2 stay in this school. I got 2 know some wonderful ppl like my weemo Crew! Vijaya, Karl, Cha, Jenn, Christ, Gabe, Shaakir, Tiff, Jas, & Tony. We did it but dag I'm still on contract! LOL

**Jessica Rodriguez***Jessie*

Congrats 2 c/o 2003. Good Luck 2 all! I would like 2 thank my mother 4 all her love & support. Mommy, I finally made it! Y Shorty, gracias por todo, te quiero mucho!! 2 my boo-bee, Vetzabe, I Luv U! I saved the best.4 last, 2 my baby Giovanni, I Luv U & I thank u 4 everything!

**Vadewattie Roopnarine***Vada*

I stay laughin cuz skool is funny. Shout Outz: My fams, Q.S., T.T.S. Don't 4get Da Jump Off. Mark, Mark, Baby I Luv Yah.

**Veena Roopnarine***Annie*

QS & TTS. I want to say thanks to my family for always being there for me and to my heart I Luv U!

**Felix Rosario**

I would like to thank my family for all the support that they gave me all these years.....Shout outs to all my peoples from NSK, Dipset, Dream Team & Electric. "Good Luck"

**Yolanda Salazar***Yoli*

"Always be happy never be satisfied." Shoutouts to my family, Q-Unit, T.T.S., Sharon and all the people I Love. God bless the c/o "03."

**Shellone Scantlebury***Scantlenutts*

Lady Spartans keep holdin it down! Q.S. & T.T.S I Luv Ya! 2 my doggs around the way much love! 2 my sistas Diwana & Nikki keep it Grimmey. Mom & Dad Thanks for eveything.

**Gabriel Scott***Gabe*

I want 2 wish all the seniors good luck. Finally we r out. 2 my table also Tyeesha, Nadiyah, Angelica, & Courtney I hope that all of ur dreams will happen.



# MEMORIES

## Yesenia Sinti

*Yesi*

A Special thanx 2 my best friend- Jessie & Shawty. U've been there throughout the years. Thanx 4 the laughs & the tears. I'll never forget u both! I appreciate ur friendship. 2 the rest of my ppl-Teri, Whit, Tiff, Jas, Chris, Jen, Harry, Wheels, & Karl! GOOD LUCK!!

## Vijaya Tamessar

*Jaya*

Shout out 2 the c/o 03'. & 2 the Whemo Crew: Karl, Wheeler, Cha-Cha, Gabe, Angelica & myself the president. Stay cool throughout ur life & keep ur head up. Holding it down 4 my fellow Guyanese. Big up 2 the Vocationals. Shout out 2 auto shop, Ant, Bowens, Jacob, Joe, Pablo & Issac. Much Luv 2 Jessica, Yesenia, Stephanie & Maza.

## Jeanette Torres

*Jenny*

I want 2 congratulate the c/o 03'! I want 2 give a shout out 2 Elio & Christina. I Luv U guys! 2 my other peoples I won't forget u! Hey, Sharlene we sure did have a blast! Keep laughing! & last but not least 2 my baby, I really can say u r my Angel, I Luv U baby!

## Lillian C. Valente

*Lilly*

I wish the c/o 2003 the best of luck in the future. May all of your hopes and dreams come true. I want to thank my family and friends for being there for me for the past 4 years.

## Nadiyah Vandyke

*Diyah*

Congrats 2 c/o 2003 I wish u all the best. Thanx 2 my parents, u helped with my success I luv u both. I like 2 shout out my best buds Taliyya, Angelica, & Courtney. Also my b/f Tyeesha thanx 4 b-n there. Last but not least Donald I Luv u baby!!

## Milka Vazquez

*Mima*

C/O 2003 I wish ya all da best, keep it real always. To my family, friends and best friend I <3 ya and thanx for all da support. R.A.D. 3-2=1 I'm out! I will never forget ya.

## Luis M. Vega

*Louie*

To the entire c/o 2003 I will miss u. Out of all of the teachers the number one teacher I will miss most is Mr. Bromberg. I also have to give a big shoutouts to my moms and pops, nah mean. I give my shoutouts to Felix, Jacob, Ant, a.k.a. Adolf, Tarè, Cha-Cha, and to my cuz and best friend, Carlos. One Love Uno.

## Sharlene D. Velasco

*Cha-Cha*

Yes! Shout out to all da people who made me laugh these 4 years: Karl, Chris, Gabe, Shaakir, Marcial, Sharrod, Leo, Jaya, Jacob, Luis V., Jeanette, Milly, Tony, Angelica & Tiffany. Shout out to Welding. Well it's time to be out. Stay True!

## Jacob Velez

*Jayo*

1st I would like to thank my whole fam and my girl for pushing me through a couple of hard situations I faced this yr. Now my S/O to "The Toc," Auto, The original D-Team, Felix, Marcial, Ant AKA Adolf, Luis AKA Coke, Michelle, Burgos, Joanna, D.V.P., TSA, and last but not forgotten G-Pa may you R.I.P. and thx for the memories. G.L. in the future to every1.

## Christopher Wheeler

*Wheeler*

This goes out 2 all da seniors that almost stayed back & da ones on contract. 2 all da SRA kids just remember these 4 words yall, "We gonna make it". All we can do is log on da computers & run 2 class now b4 we get sent down. Big up M.U.3

## Tyeesha White

*Type*

"That is ridiculous." Congratulations 2 the c/o 2003. We finally made it. I wish u all good luck n da future. I wanna give a shout out 2 my peeps who held it down: Nadiyah, Taliyya, Angelica, Courtney, and da rest of da gang u know who u r. 2 my mom and grandmother who helped me get by. Thank u.

## Sharrod Young

*Rod*

Shout to the lunch table, Shaakir, Saeed, Tarè, Chris, Sharon, "Matty", Courtney, Goon, Gabe. To the "G.M." room 43. Big up to Brooklyn. To Slap Stick hold it down with the G35 coupe. Big up to Nyfè. Remember the good dice games, you know who I'm talking to. Stay Reg. Yah boy S dot Young.

# Memories Never Die





# Crowning Achievements



## MILLION DOLLAR SMILE



Jeanette Torres  
Jacob Velez



## LOUD MOUTH



Milagros Moreno  
Jonathan Negron



## CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE



Yariza Cabrera  
Gerardo Santos



## STYLIN'



Angelica Rodriguez  
Marcial Pellicia





## ROMEO & JULIET



Erin King  
Zavian Bryant



## CLASS PLAYER & PLAYETTE



Tiffany Gonzalez  
Karl Pierre



## LUNCH QUEEN & KING



Michelle Perera  
Leo Perez

# DA DANCE



## COOLEST



Courtney Cavaness  
Sharón Duhaney



## MOST CHANGED



Jeanette Torres  
Kilvin Mitchell



## TEACHER'S PET



Priscilla Moniz  
Anthony Cordero

## TEACHER'S PEST



Marianne Moreno  
Al-Dhuhuntiquan Gaines

# BE PARENT

## CLASS CLOWN



Milagros Moreno  
Sharrod Young

## MOST ATHLETIC



Kathy Gonzalez  
Anthony Liguori

## TOM & JERRY

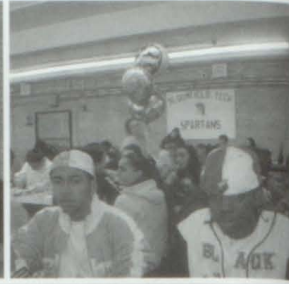


Saeed Warden  
Shaakir Warden



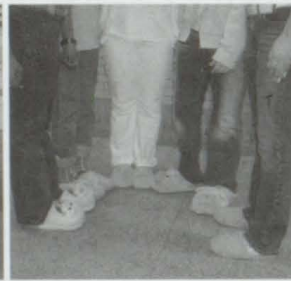
# Spirited Times

## Crazy Hat Day



## Crazy Hair Day

## Mix & Match Day



## Slipper Day

## Sports Day





# Majestic Moments

## School Picnic



## Junior Prom





# What if ...?



WE WEREN'T  
TACKLED TO TAKE  
OFF OUR HATS?

SENIOR CLASS TRIPS  
DIDN'T COST AN  
ARM AND A LEG?



WE DIDN'T HAVE SUMMER  
READING?

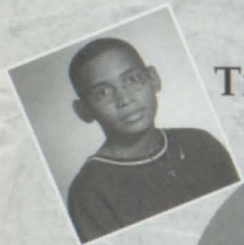


BOYS DIDN'T WEAR  
WHITE TEES EVERY DAY?



WE HAD MORE THAN  
THREE SECONDS AT OUR  
LOCKERS?

WE DIDN'T HAVE  
PIZZA EVERY FRIDAY?



THERE WERE NO MORE DEMERITS?

THERE WAS NO FAKE ROOM?



THE ELEVATOR  
WENT TO THE 4TH  
FLOOR?

WE COULD USE  
CELL PHONES IN  
SCHOOL?



**WE WERE ALL  
FRESHMEN  
AGAIN?**





# Anderclassmen

Royal

2003

Subjects

Raymond Rivera





# JUNIORS

# Class of 2004



**Mr. Salmanowitz HR 39C**— K. Davis, D. Dwight, M. Acosta, B. Ng, J. Flores, N. Morgan, S. Moreno, J. Hester, W. Brown, J. Gaguancela, S. Lopez, M. Davila, A. Medina, R. Laurent, D. Hanson, C. Nelson, L. Nathan, O. Caraballo, C. Silva

**Mrs. Goralski HR 30**— J. Cunas, L. Kearny, L. James, J. Lopes, S. Ferrer, A. Hernandez, S. Dixon, C. Cepeda, J. Herrera, G. Herrera, T. Kennedy, C. Lopez, A. Carty, D. Green, A. Hernandez, G. Aponte, Y. Charles, V. Randolph, J. Castillo, B. Carter

**Not Shown:** A. Khan, B. Lakes





**Mr. Bromberg HR 40**— S. Pinho,  
O. White, J. Rodriguez, J. Manzano,  
E. Perez, Z. Ramos, K. Maharaj,  
V. Rodriguez, W. Miranda, J. Phillips,  
R. Ramirez, C. Santiago, P. Robles,  
D. Hubbard, J. Piegario, S. Victor,  
T. Benifield, E. Recinos, G. Lugo,  
T. Santos, J. Rojas  
Not Shown: M. Perry



**Mrs. Yamoah HR 25**— E. Correa,  
K. Phillips, Y. Galvez, D. Lewis,  
T. McPhaul, C. Eyong, A. Andrade,  
J. Ellison, M. Ortiz, L. Mason, S. Katehis,  
S. Wheeler, R. Martinez, G. Lambert,  
H. Harris, A. Rodriguez,

**Ms. Rivera HR 39B**— O. Rodriguez,  
J. Ortiz, V. Oquendo, A. Ortega,  
B. Tineo, W. Rogers, C. Parker, J. Reyes,  
Z. Rivera, D. Pensamiento, V. Sykes,  
S. Soto, L. Register, J. Wilson, E. Robles,  
R. Tarrillo, A. Njango, A. Thomas,  
F. Pereira, M. Ordonez





# SOPHOMORES

## Class of 2005



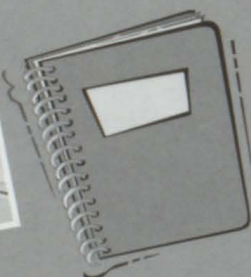
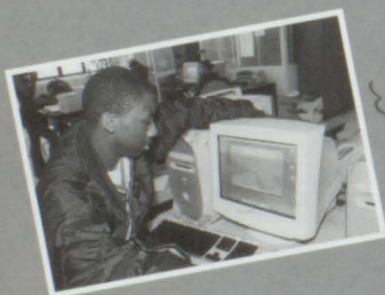
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Not Shown: K. Davis, N. Lozada,



**Ms. Rostek HR 12**— T. Flores, C. Carver, C. Isaacs, V. Cuevas, L. Bedon, T. Jones, E. Dorasami, A. Crespo, D. Vertil, D. Titus, C. Ramos, C. Mombrun, I. Fernandez, D. Brooks, E. Vazquez, B. Velez, C. Azcona, R. Nunez  
Not Shown: S. Edghill



**Mrs. Atfield HR 35**— A. Cintron, M. Grava, A. Alicea, S. Guevara, Z. Penafiel, J. Gonzalez, J. Batista, I. Velaz, C. Alvarado, J. Fernandez, V. Cruz, T. Armstrong, J. Figueroa, C. Almonte  
Not Shown: E. Alfaro







**Mr. Singh HR 33A**—T. Ford, A. Crenshaw, R. Cheedie, R. Cheedie, W. Baksh, K. Cordoba, J. Cavaness, R. Bottero, C. Carlos, K. Bass-Ali, S. Flores, M. DeLeon, J. DeJesus, M. Garcia, K. Castellano, S. Cosme, G. Espiritusanto  
Not Shown: J. Gonzalez, J. Colon



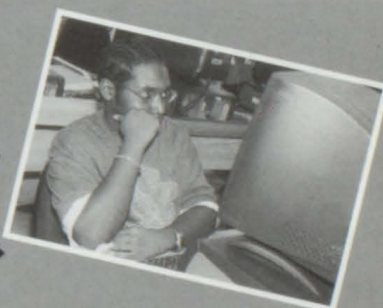
**Ms. Milbury HR 31**—C. Weislo, F. Quinonez, I. Subhan, A. Rivera, B. Wheeler, C. Santos, J. Santiago, Z. Vazquez, B. Robles, N. Rivera, A. Lopez, D. Velez, P. Portugal, E. Rosario, J. Serrano, R. Salazar, L. Rosado, S. Orama  
Not Shown: J. Real



**Mr. Greenwood HR 11**—D. Rodriguez, E. Salas, O. Rodas, E. Santos, C. Villegas, M. Sumerlin, S. Upshaw, T. Ruiz, E. Rodriguez, V. Romero, A. Sierra, S. Veliz, A. Villamar  
Not Shown: A. Silva, J. Rowe, E. Villalta,



**Mr. Pereira HR 33**—R. Jumbo, L. Joyce, L. Masache-Calle, J. Rivera, N. Guerra, O. Lopez, C. Parker, N. King, D. Munoz, M. Narainsammy  
Not Shown: E. Kearney, C. Naula, S. Rivera





# FRESHMEN

## Class of 2006



**Ms. Stewart HR 39E**— C. Castaneda, J. Harris, J. Gerena, J. Hamilton, D. Champ, K. Powdhar, R. Espada, C. Carrillo, K. Figueroa, J. Guerrero, T. Derby, A. Garvin, J. Hiranman, A. Sorey, H. Castro, J. Concepcion

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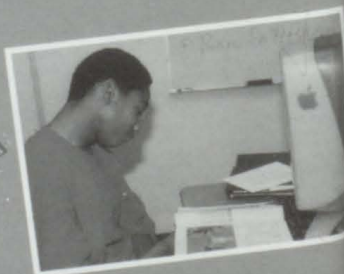
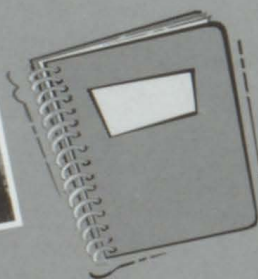
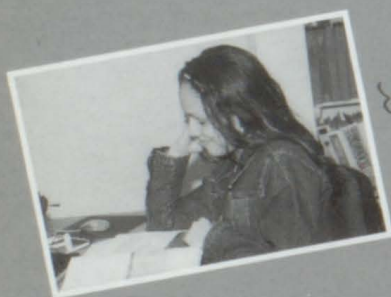
**Ms. Vanderheyden HR 39F**— J. Perez, R. Perez, C. Lopez, R. Katideen, S. Register, S. Patrick, D. Stewart, V. Johnson, T. Martinez, K. Robinson, A. Vizuite, G. Diaz

**Not Shown:** J. Miller, Y. Nicholson, J. Rider



**Mr. Perna HR Library**— T. Hylton, S. Bastien, E. Gathright, V. Garcia, J. Herrera, M. Coronel, A. Bandayrel, H. Cruz, J. Bowens, A. Bandari, E. Castro, J. Arroyo, B. Byrd, R. Arocho, D. Jimenez, L. Felder, E. Gracial

**Not Shown:** C. Black, M. Boyd







**Ms. Landis HR 20**— S. James, A. Rivera, S. Ellison, J. Everett-Thorton, J. Cruz, C. Drummond, D. Pazmino, E. Gonzalez, J. Lozada, S. Perry, O. Zeda, S. Alfaro, D. Butler, D. Santos, R. Vassallo, M. Sanchez, J. Gomez, F. Quinonez, J. Cordova, L. Silver, G. Quinones, B. Maharaj  
**Not Shown:** D. McCray, S. Murillo, J. Quintana



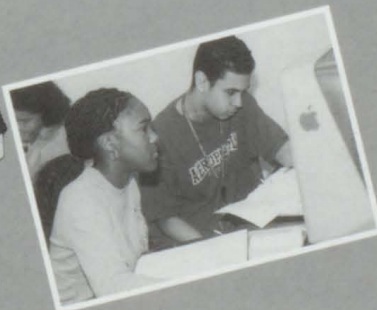
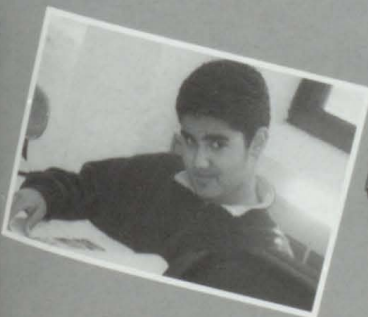
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**Not Shown:** D. Roberts



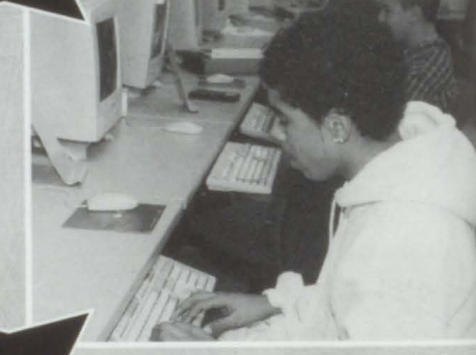
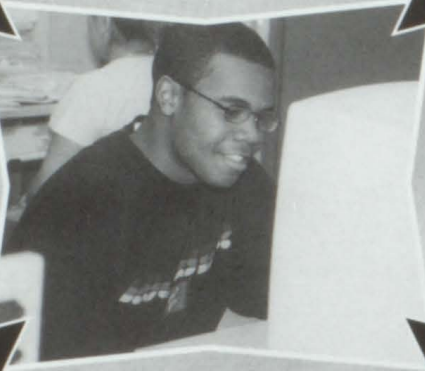
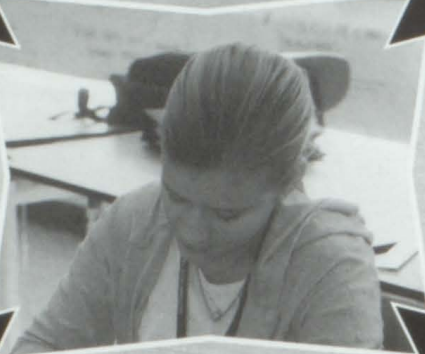
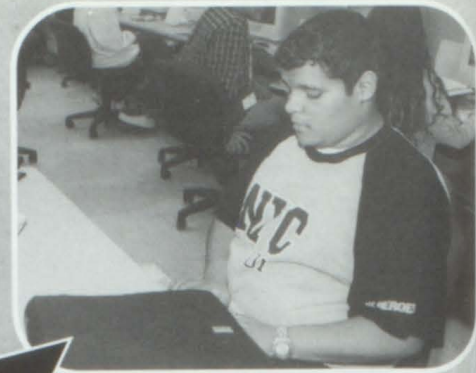
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**Ms. Lewis HR 34**— K. Brown, F. Derby, H. Rivera, E. Stokes, C. Lopes, J. Vega, N. Vasquez, N. Vasquez, F. Reynoso, S. Batiste  
**Not Shown:** A. Bastos

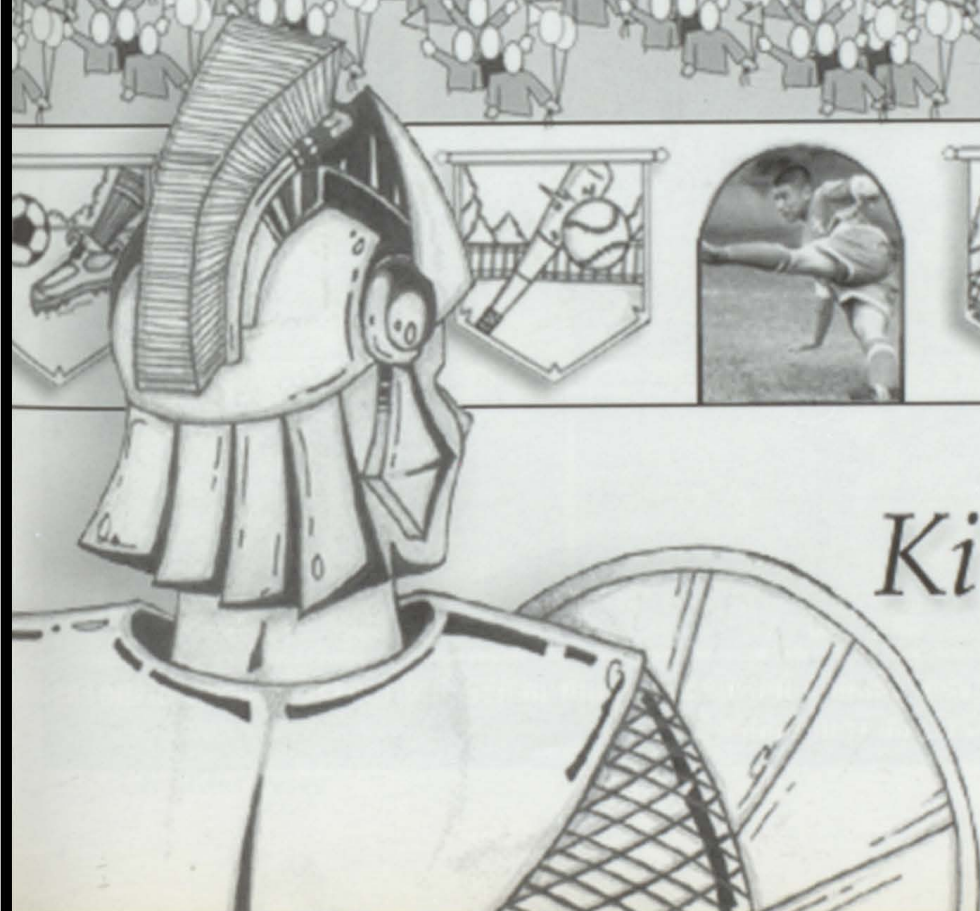
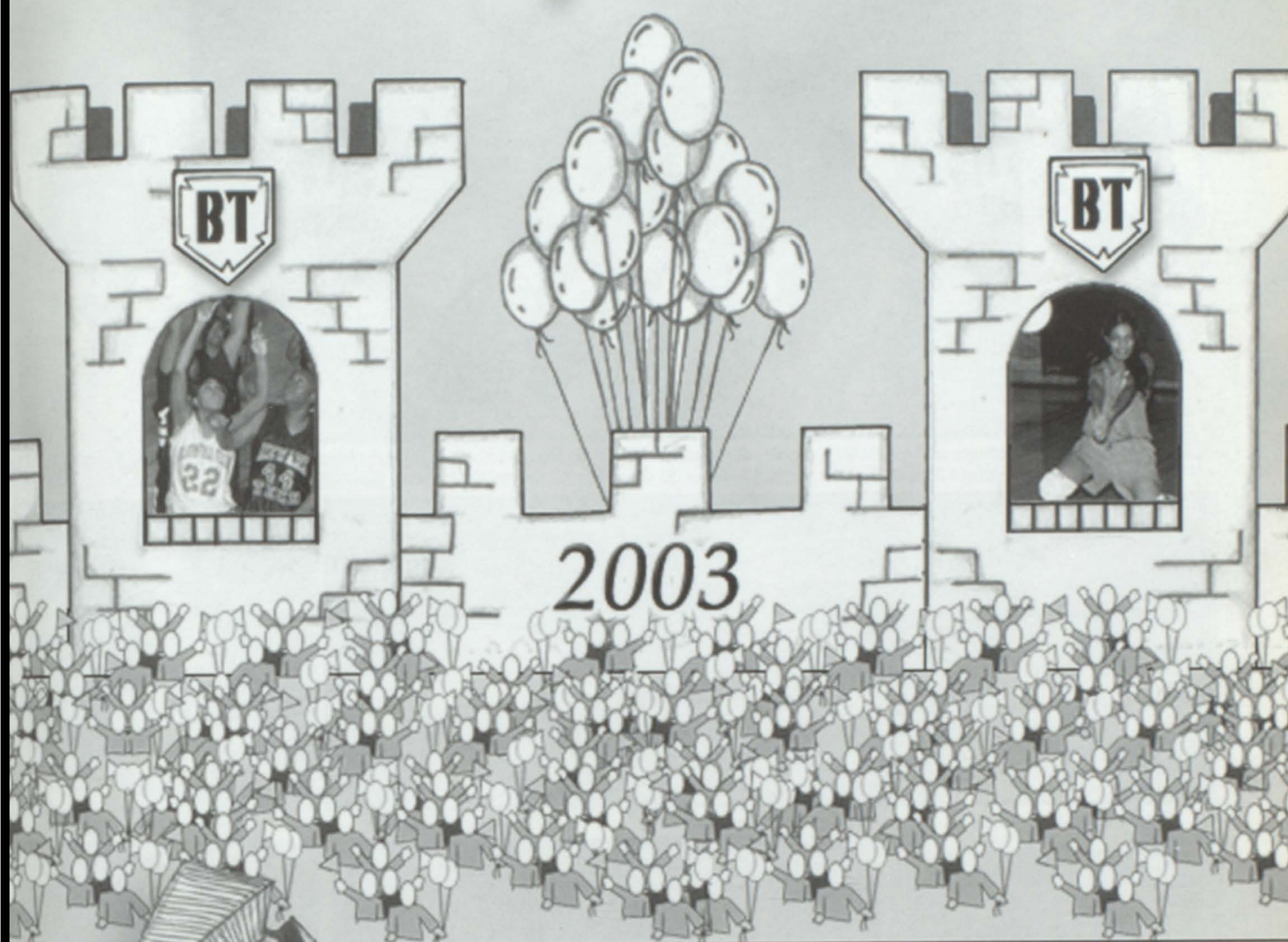








# Sports



*Kings and Queens  
of the  
Court!*



# VOLLEYBALL



Manager A. Baptista, E. Vazquez, S. Katehis, K. Phillips, J. Manzano, Z. Ramos, S. Ferrer, A. Hernandez,  
Coach L. Albano, L. Valente, C. Calderon, K. Gonzalez, C. Ceron, T. Guzman, W. Gibbs, A. Rodriguez.



Christina Calderon



Cindy Ceron



Whitney Gibbs



Kathy Gonzalez



Coach L. Albano

We worked diligently, showed improvement, and are looking forward to continuing to build our team in the future. Good luck to the seniors—thanks for your dedication & leadership. I look forward to seeing others achieve this goal in the future.



Terilye Guzman



Angelica Rodriguez



Lillian Valente



**BT's Volleyball team made the State Tournament and took third place at the East Side Invitational Tournament.**



# S O C C E R



Mgr. G. Portilla, Mgr. J. Serranzano, Coach D. Salmanowitz, D. Estrada, J. Carhuayo, D. Mantilla, L. Perez, M. Maza, R. Flores, Mgr. Y. Sinti, Mgr. R. Salazar, R. Rameriz, M. Ordóñez, J. Flores, E. Recinos, C. Silva, I. Fernandez, A. Rivera, C. Villegas, D. Santos, A. Silva, S. Murillo, Not Shown: Maiguel Paez



Danny Mantilla



Ronald Flores



Danilo Estrada



Jose Carhuayo



Jose Maza



**Ronald Flores broke the record for most career goals in Bloomfield Tech history. The previous record was 28; Ronald scored 29 in his career.**



Leonides Perez



**Coach D. Salmanowitz**

This was the best year for soccer in the history of Bloomfield Tech. We made the state tournament for the second straight year and had the first winning record in school history at 7-7. I see good years on the horizon, and we're looking forward to building the program further. Seniors, good luck in the future. Thanks for a great year.



# BOYS' BASKETBALL



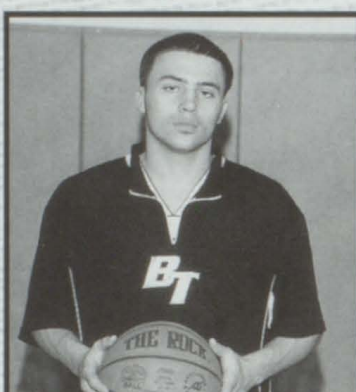
Asst. Coach M. Aldiero, Coach N. Mariniello, Asst. Coach P. Brunner, J. Wilson, R. Laurent, K. Brown, C. Drummond, D. Butler, W. Rogers, L. Register, A. Sorey, D. Dwight, S. Duhaney, A. Liguori, L. Jones, C. Nelson, J. Cavaness



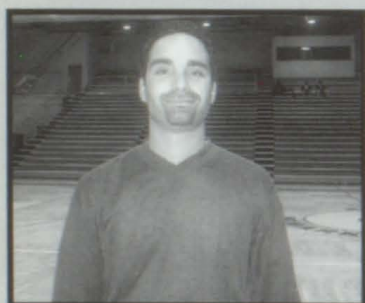
Sharon Duhaney



Lamar Jones



Anthony Liguori



Coach N. Mariniello

Winning the school's first State Championship is not only a great accomplishment but it is also a tribute to the teams' hard work and determination. I want to thank my seniors for their dedication as well as the entire school for their continuous support.



**The Spartans finished the year with a 23-5 record, won the Group I Championship, and participated in the T.O.C. for the first time in BT history.**





# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



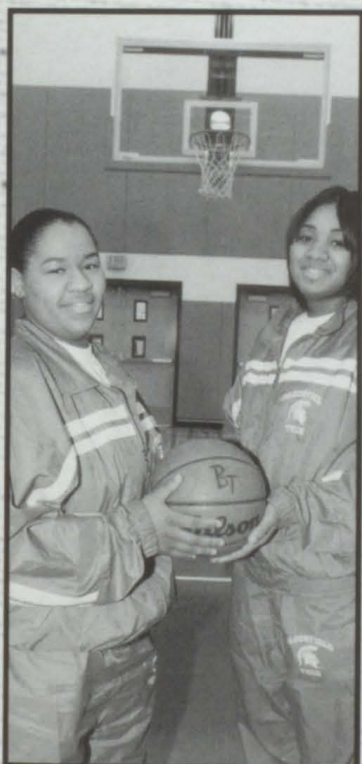
Coach M. Davidson, A Crenshaw, S. Peace, E. Stokes, T. Cook, S. Dixon, F. Derby, Y. Nicholson, L. Miranda, T. Derby, Asst. Coach B. Rogers, S. Zellner, D. Hubbard, K. Davis, C. Cavaness, S. Scantlebury A. Cummings, V. Sykes



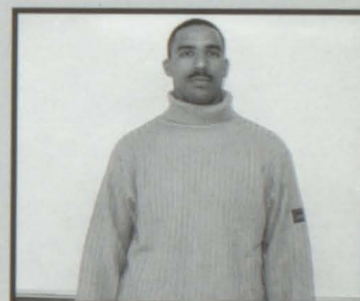
Shellone Scantlebury



Courtney Cavaness



**The team won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the N.J. Voc-Tech Tournament against Newark Tech and won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Indian Hills Christmas Tournament.**



Coach M. Davidson

The Lady Spartans of 2003 did an excellent job and accomplished many team goals. They have gone far and will go further in future years. Our seniors sparked the team and showed a lot of heart. The Lady Spartans will remain competitive and will continue their hard work and effort.



# S O F T B A L L



V. Santiago, K. Castellano, M. Ramos, N. Hernandez, S. Velasco, K. Gonzalez, Coach Albano, J. Pinto, D. Guzman, S. James, A. Silva, J. Manzano, Z. Ramos, E. Perez, C. Santiago, L. Rosado, S. Orama, S. Ferrer, Not Shown: Cindy Ceron



Cindy Ceron



Kathy Gonzalez



Nicole Hernandez



Sharlene Velasco



Coach L. Albano

The new players exhibit great potential and will bring added enthusiasm and team spirit. Thanks to the seniors for their diligence, dedication, and leadership. Always remember to ASPIRE HIGHER!



**We have made the State Tournament for the past five years, through continued commitment, courage, and improvement. Hopefully this year will be no exception.**



# B A S E B A L L



J. Rider, J. Wilson, E. Gracias, J. Negron, E. Manzano, J. Velez, L. Martinez, M. Deleon, I. Garcia, Coach D. Romano, A. Rivera, D. Santos, E. Robles, C. Alvarado, J. Figueroa, M. Pellicia. Not Shown: M. Paez



Isaac Garcia



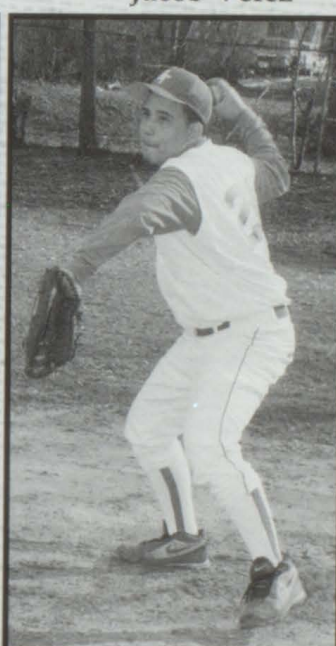
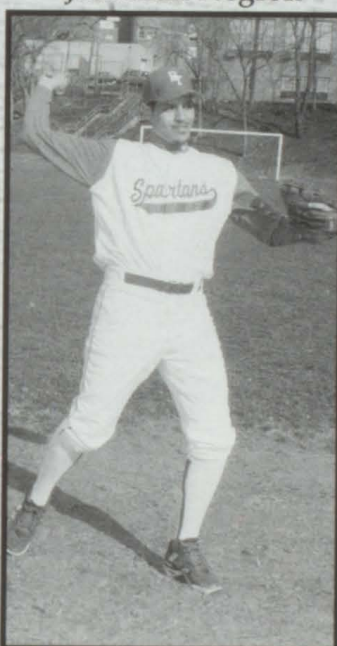
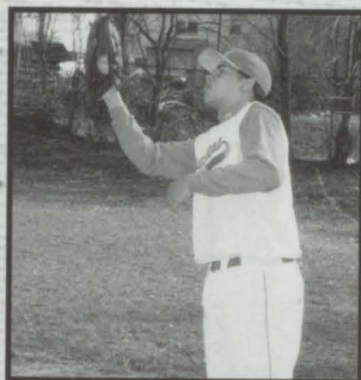
Jonathan Negron



Jacob Velez



Marcial Pellicia



Coach D. Romano

This season proves to be a turning point, with a group of seasoned veterans returning. The Spartans look forward to an outstanding season highlighted by the Essex County & State Tournaments. Led by the 4 seniors, Bloomfield Tech should break the 15-win barrier and have its 2nd winning season in a row.

**In BT's season opener, Leo Martinez pitched a no-hitter, and Jonathan Negron slugged a two-run homerun in their 10-0 win over Sussex Tech.**



# CHEERLEADING



**Coach S. Lewis**

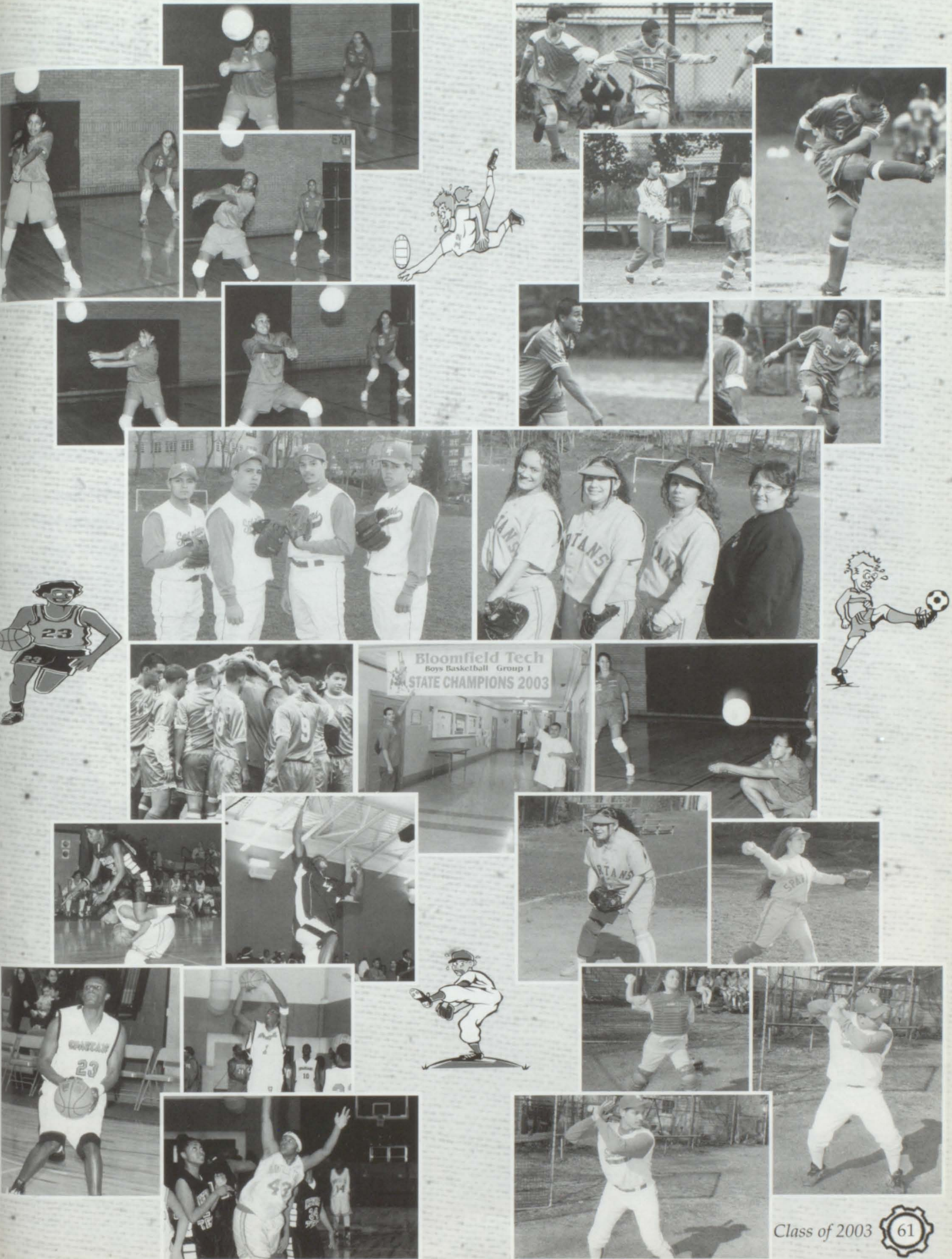
The Spartan cheerleaders had an exciting basketball season and enjoyed supporting both teams. Congratulations to the victorious Class of 2003. We'll be cheering you on in all of your future endeavors. Much success to you all.



T. Ruiz, S. Edgehill, C. Isaacs, J. Colon, K. Phillips

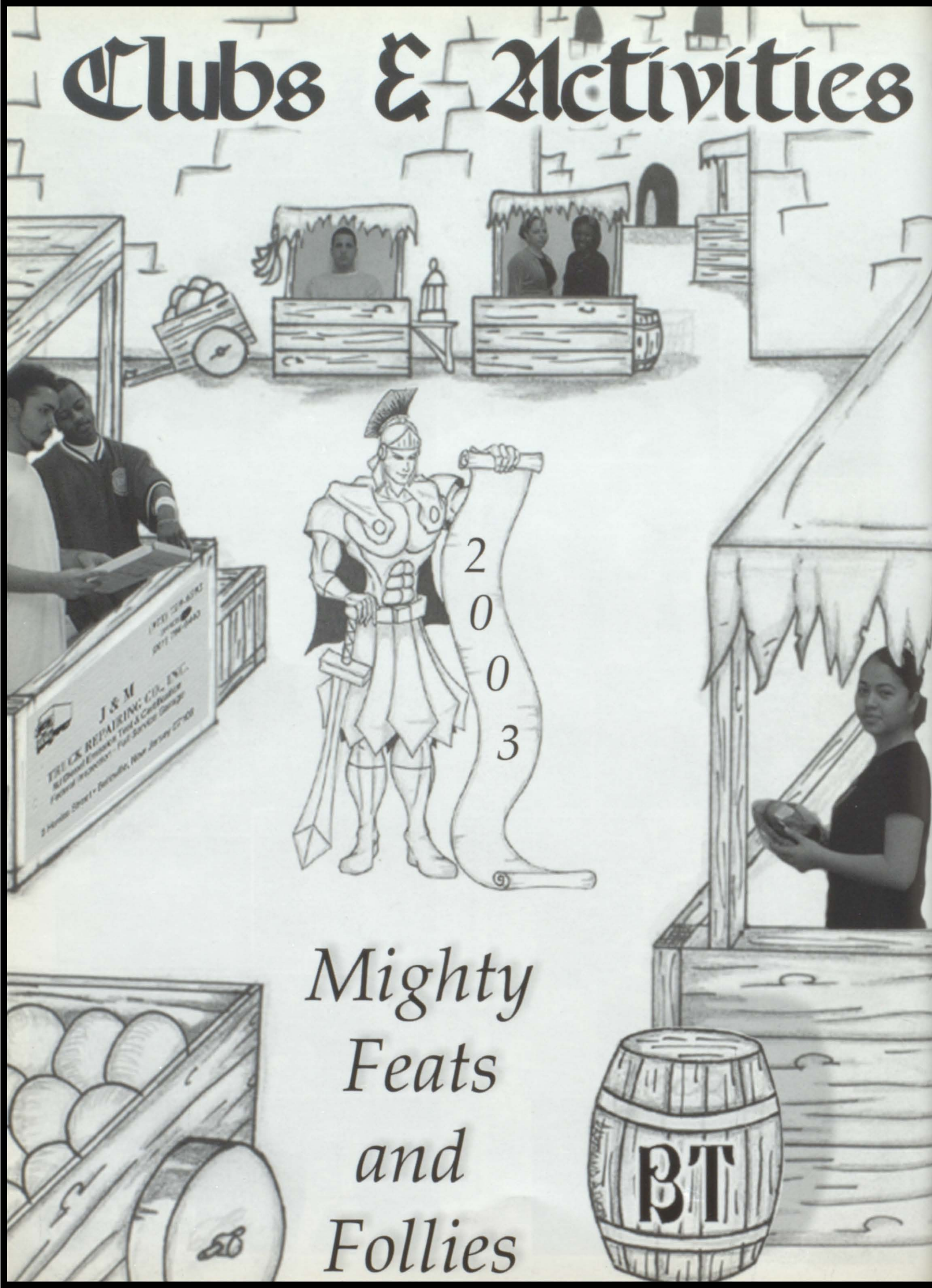








# Clubs & Activities



*Mighty  
Feats  
and  
Follies*



# CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

## Art & Drama Club



Ms. S. Rostek



A. Andrade	N. King
G. Aponte	B. Lake
D. Brooks	L. Mason
L. Brown	R. Nunez
C. Carver	M. Ortiz
C. Cepeda	R. Rivera
M. Davila	J. Rivera
C. Eyong	Y. Rivera
K. Figueroa	T. Rivera
J. Gerena	V. Rodriguez
S. Katehis	D. Titus
T. Kennedy	

## FBLA



J. Adeshina	C. Boone
G. Aponte	L. Brown
E. Arce	J. Burgos
S. Baptiste	A. Carty
S. Bastier	C. Cepeda
C. Benjamin	Y. Charles

Ms. M. Conlon



R. Cheedie	T. McPhaul
R. Cheedie	A. Medina
M. Davila	J. Mendieta
D. Diaz	L. Miranda
S. Edghill	C. Mombrun
C. Eyong	N. Morgan
W. Gibbs	M. Orteiz
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G. Herrera	S. Pantoja
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S. James	S. Ramirez
J. Jerez	I. Rivera
V. Johnson	Z. Rivera
L. Kearny	R. Rivera
T. Kennedy	T. Rivera
D. Lewis	S. Soto
O. Lopez	B. Tineo
S. Lopez	L. Valente
J. Maciejczak	M. Vasquez
K. Maharay	S. Veliz
L. Mason	A. Villamar
D. McCray	O. White

## Judo



Mr. J. Kinder

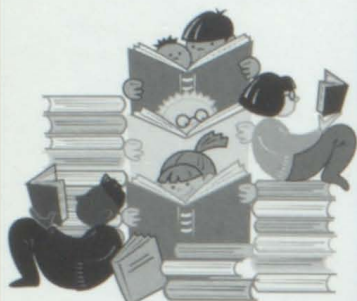


S. Alfaro  
S. James  
M. Hernandez  
S. Murillo  
V. Rodriguez



# CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

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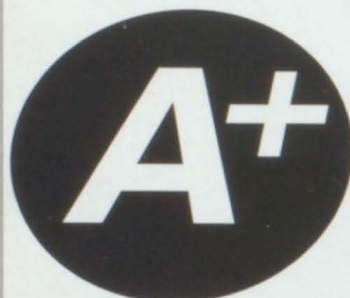


Ms. Rowles



B. Lake  
M. Ortiz  
Z. Rivera  
J. Roldan  
V. Sykes  
O. White

## National Honor Society



Ms. M. Conlon



A. Baptista  
C. Boone  
L. Brown  
C. Ceron  
D. Diaz  
K. Gonzalez  
J. Hernandez  
W. Jean  
Z. Lucin  
L. Valente

## Student Council



Ms. M. Conlon



W. Bahsh	N. McGill
J. Beckles	A. Medina
C. Benjamin	L. Miranda
C. Black	J. Moreno
D. Brooks	M. Ortiz
J. Burgos	C. Parker
C. Castaneda	D. Pensamiento
Y. Charles	M. Perry
J. Colon	Y. Rivera
T. Cook	Z. Rivera
F. Daiby	A. Rodriguez
Y. El Gordon	E. Rodriguez
S. Ellison	A. Silva
L. Geronimo	E. Stokes
D. Green	M. Sylla
V. Johnson	E. Vazquez
S. Katehis	D. Velez
R. Katideen	I. Velez
E. Kearny	T. White
C. Lopez	S. Zellner
G. Lugo	



D. Estrada  
D. Green  
J. Negron  
L. Pang  
E. Recinos



## VICA



Mr. D. Romano

E. Arce  
D. Bermudez  
C. Boone  
E. Castellanos  
A. Colon  
E. Correa  
R. Flores  
A. Gaines  
L. Geronimo  
N. Hernandez  
W. Jean  
J. Jerez  
Z. Lucin  
J. Mendieta  
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## Work Study & CIE

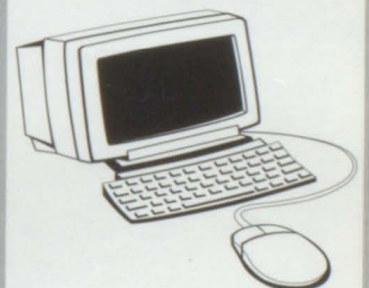


Mr. T. Trakas

J. Adeshina  
E. Arce  
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L. Orantes-Crespo  
J. Ordonez  
L. Perez  
T. Richardson  
R. Rivera  
J. Rodriguez  
Y. Sinti  
N. Vandyke  
L. Vega



## Yearbook Staff



Mrs. M. Hough  
&  
Ms. S. Sutton



# Special Events





# Impressive Talents



**Yessenia Sinti**  
*Craftsman Award*



**Jessica Hernandez  
Lorena Pang**  
*Craftsman Award*



**Zavian Bryant  
Erin King**  
*Rapper & Singer*



**Elio Arce**  
*Dancer*



**Corey  
Hamilton-Gray**  
*Singer*



**Sharod Young**  
*Football Player*



**Tare' Richardson**  
*Football Player*



**Christopher  
Wheeler**  
*Lyricist*



**Waldia Jean**  
*Singer*



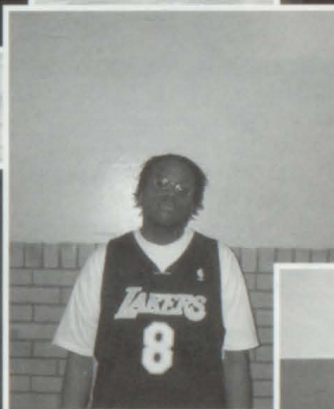
**Jasmine Adeshina  
Chequelia Boone**  
*Dancers*



**Vada Roopnarine**  
*Craftsman Award*



**Evette Rivera**  
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**Gabriel Scott**  
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**Whitney Gibbs**  
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**Nicole Hernandez**  
*Dancer*

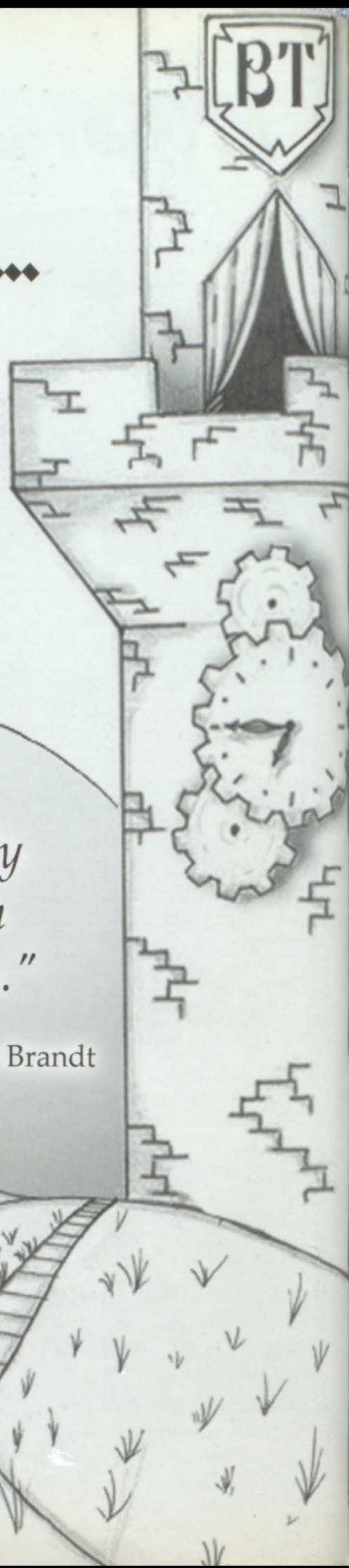


# It's Time To Say Good-bye...

**Congratulations to  
BT's Hottest  
Dynasty!**

*"Go confidently  
in the direction  
of your dreams."*

- Dorthea Brandt







### **Congratulations Jasmine,**

I love you. You are a special young lady. As you come to the end of your high school years and look forward to college, thanks for being a good kid. I'm proud of you.

Love,  
Mommy

### **Elio,**

First I want to wish you good luck on this wonderful year. May life lead you to success and happiness. You know you are the love of my life for being my son. I will always love you.

Love,  
Mommy



### **Dear Elito,**

I'm very proud of you today, tomorrow, and always. Hoping you achieve all your goals, to become what you want to be. Success is key in your life.

Love,  
Papi



### **Special Shout Out to My Familia,**

Thank you for all of your support throughout my life. I have finally made it where I want to be. I will always love you no matter what happens in our lives. Due to your support, I am at an ultimate high in my life.

Thanks,  
Elito



### **To My Brother the Salsero!**

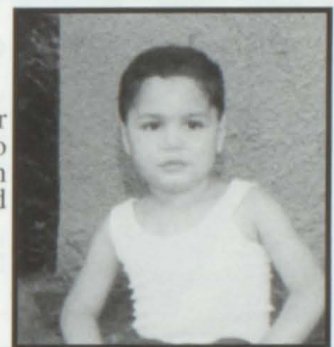
As your graduation day comes near, you must cherish everything that comes with it. Cherish the friends that you have made, and all of the accomplishments that you have done along the way.

Love,  
Jessie

### **Dear Antoni,**

Congratulations on your graduation! Your parents are so proud of you. We hope you reach your goals and dreams. Good luck!

Love,  
Mom & Dad



### **Congratulations Elio,**

Graduation day is here, the day your life changes. May you fulfill all your dreams and expectations for the future. May God guide you all the way there.

Love Always,  
Mom



### **Amanda,**

Continue studying the way you do now, and we wish you the best from here on out. Be successful in life with health, love, and peace.

Love Always,  
Mommy & Daddy



### **To My Brother Elio,**

Today is your day, and this is your time to shine. I am very proud of you. So keep shining like the star that you are, because you will always be a star to me.

Love,  
Jessie

### **Amanda,**

Throughout the years I've watched you turn into a beautiful young woman and I admire the person you've become. You are always true to yourself. You're going to do great things in life, but always remember we're here for you.

Love,  
Sonia & Hignacio







**Amanda,**

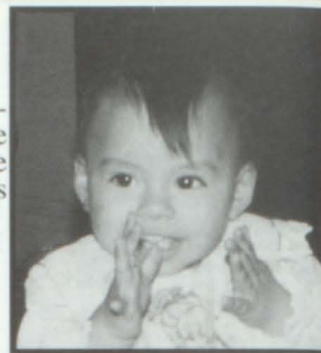
May you always be successful in reaching all your goals. May you also live each day to the fullest. Congratulations & good luck in the future.

Love Always,  
Michelle & Malcolm

**Cindy,**

Congratulations on your graduation!! We are proud of you. We wish you the best in college. We love you. Remember, always follow your dreams.

Love Always,  
Your Grandparents



**To Amanda,**

We would like to wish you the best on your future endeavors. Congratulations!

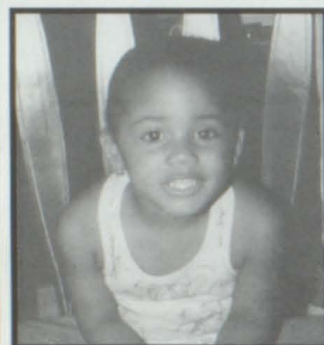
We Love You,  
Linda & Fabian



**To Our Little Princess,**

You are such a good daughter, I hope you never change the way you are. There aren't enough words that could say how proud we are of you or how much we love you.

From: Mommy, Daddy,  
and your brother



**Christina,**

This is one of our favorites. Now look at you, ready to graduate from high school. We, your parents, wish you lots of success in whatever career you choose. We're very proud of you. Keep up the good work and watch how you will succeed in life.

We love you very much!

**Ryan,**

Congratulations on your graduation!! We are proud of you. May your success be fruitful, and your future be full of joy. Our love and care will always be with you.

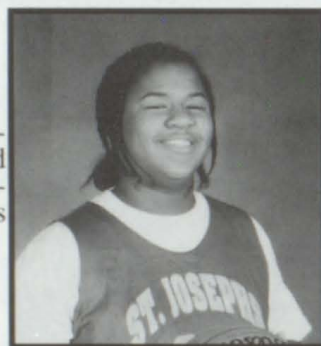
Love always,  
Mom & Hakim



**Courtney,**

Congratulations Courtney on reaching an important milestone in your life. I am so proud of you and all your accomplishments. May all of your life's goals and dreams come true.

Love,  
Mommy



**Kathy Princess Gonzalez,**

Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Good luck in the future. We will always love you. God Bless You. Always follow your dreams.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and your sisters



**Cindy,**

Congratulations on your graduation!! May life lead you to success and happiness. We are proud of you. Good luck in college. Remember we always love and care for you. Always follow your dreams.

Love Always,  
Mom & Dad

**Mommy's Angel,**

From the moment I laid eyes on you I knew you were destined for greatness. Keep your goals strong and succeed! I'm very proud of you. Thank you very much; you've made me the proudest mom in the world. Good luck in college. Congratulations on your graduation. I love you, Tiffany.

Love,  
Mommy







**Cici,**

Congratulations on your graduation. We are very proud of our oldest sister. We will follow in your steps. We love you very much. Always follow your dreams, we will be right here to support you. Seven more years to achieve your dreams and mommy's sisters 4 eva.

Love,  
Jen-Jen, Nana & Destinee

**Congratulations Mi Amore,**

I'm very proud of you and I know the future will bring much joy and success. May your dreams come true. May you be blessed with eternal happiness. I love you very much and I will always be there for you.

Yours truly,  
Walter Perez



**Tiffany,**

I'm proud of being your stepdad. Don't ever stop trying to achieve your goals. Good luck in your future.

Love,  
Ye'ye'



**Lamar,**

Congratulations on your graduation. I'm very proud of you, as you should be of yourself. Good luck in college and may the coming years bring you much success and happiness. Follow your dreams.

Love Always,  
Mom



**Tiffany,**

To our beautiful niece and loving cousin who we love so much, you have accomplished so much in your life and we are so proud of you. Good luck in college and in your future. We love you very much.

Love,  
Jennifer, Marisol, & Tio Johnny

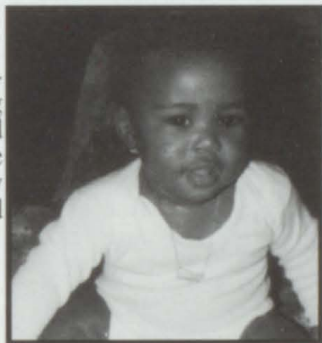
**Our Little Brat,**  
We love you. "Congratulations."



**To My Dear Corey,**

Congratulations!!! Throughout my nagging and never being satisfied, your hard work paid off. You've grown to be the young man I wanted and knew you could be, a son to be proud of. Best of Luck.

Love Always,  
Ma



**Congratulations Jen,**

You've reached a point in time when the decisions you make will determine what you'll do in life. So no matter where you go, we know in our hearts you will let your light shine.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and family



**Jenny Mi Adorada Hija,**

Te deceo lo mejor en esta vida. Recuerda que eres todo para mi y que siempre te apollare en todo. Con todo mi corazon,  
Mami

**Danny,**

Congratulations Danny, on this very special period of your life. May your future be full of love, happiness, and success. May your hopes and dreams come true. We will always be proud of you on the decisions you choose in life.

Love,  
Mom and Dad







**Marianne,**  
God Blesses me with you and I'm very proud of His giving me such a wonderful girl. Mom is always going to be here for you. Don't worry about anything that's not important, and all will be OK.

Love you,  
Mommy

**To Marianne,**

Congratulations. I know in fact that you will succeed even more in life. May all your dreams come true and most importantly don't forget who makes them happen. We all love you and are very proud.

From your aunt who loves you very much,  
Liliana



**To Marianne,**

Thank you for being our great Babysitter. We wish you the best in the years to come. You're a very good person, and don't ever change because we love you so much.

Love you always, Your Aunt Sandy, Uncle Tony & your cousins Anthony, Michael, & Christopher



**Milly,**

You have come a long way and there's more to come, but you're very strong. I love you Baby sister and no matter how old you get, I will always be here for you. Be the best you can be and never look back. Just think of all the love God has for you and let God take care of the rest. I keep you in my heart and my prayers.

Love you always,  
Your Big sister Pilar



**To Our Granddaughter,**

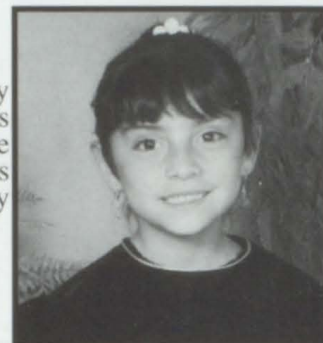
We love you very much and only want the best for you. Now you're a young lady, but for us you're still a "little girl." God bless you and remember that God is always with you. "He" is protecting you.

Love you,  
Rosa & Manuel Moreno

**Lo Lograste Johana,**

Entre diversion, estudio, y dedicacion cumpliste una mas de tus metas. Sigue adelante siempre estaremos a tu lado. Nos sentimos muy orgullosos de ti y recuerda que soñar es vivir.

Mom and Dad



**To Our Goddaughter,**

Even though we are in Georgia, we want to wish you the best. Time goes too fast and now that you're a senior it makes all of us remember when you were just a baby and look at you now big girl, but for us you will always be our Baby.

Good luck Baby,  
From all the Miranda family



**Lorena,**

Your graduation is a time of hope and dreams, a time for happiness, not for you but for those who are so proud of you! May your every tomorrow be as beautiful as you are.

Love,  
Mom



**To Marianne,**

Wishing you the best. Remember you can count on me for anything. OH! You're like my "little sister." You always told me I sounded like your mom. When you need me call me (you're always on the phone) and I'll be there.

Love you,  
Leida

**Princesa,**

Un dia busque en el diccionario la palabra FELICIDAD y su significado es: LORENA. El camino que comienzas en esta etapa lo pedi lleno de petalos derosa, sigue siendo la triunfadora que eres, que Dios te bendiga, te queremos!

Tus Abuelos







**To Our Little Girl,**  
who has grown right before our eyes. Words can't express how much we love you, and how proud we are of you. Keep following your dreams, we know they'll come true. May God bless you always.

Love Mom, Dad,  
Kito & Matthew

**Tare Congratulations!**

May you stay successful, strong, focused and independent. You are one of a kind. It's been a pleasure. Remember life is a challenge, and this is only the beginning. God Bless You! Good luck in college.

We Love You, Mommy, and the rest of us.



**Felicidades,**  
por hacer realidad tu sueño de tu graduacion. Que Dios te encamine para bien. Te deceamos todo lo mejor en tu vida.

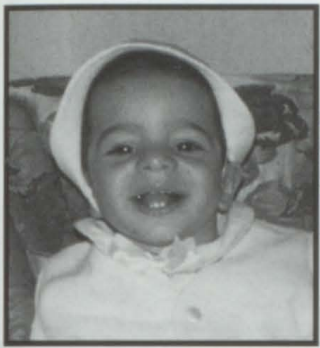
Tus padres que te quieren mucho para siempre.  
Mama y Papa



**To Lil Ray,**

We are so proud of you. We always knew you can do anything you put your mind to. This is the beginning of a long, great journey. We wish you happiness and success in all you do.

Lotsa love always,  
Mom, Dad, and Tony



**Congratulations Leo,**

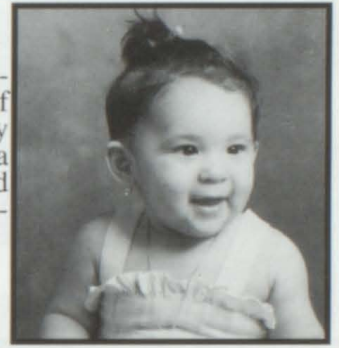
We wish you all the best in college and remember we will always be there for you. Thank you for being the best little brother a sister can ask for. Never give up!

Love Always,  
Cali & Zeke

**To Yvette,**

You've been the kind of daughter that every parent dreams of having, and it's been such a joy watching you mature. You are a special treasure, and you're loved more than you could ever imagine. Congratulations.

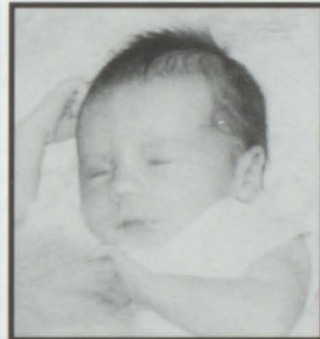
Love,  
Papi, Mami & Macho



**Felicidades Susy,**

Hoy al agradecer a Dios por sus bendiciones, te deseo que el sea parte de tu vida. Al gozar con amigos y fam. de la graduacion tan anhelada por ti. Recuerda sigue tu sueños hasta alcanzar tu futuro deseado. Disfrutaras tus exitos a lo grande!!

"Tu Ogra Madre"



**Congratulations!**

Best wishes for an exciting future, may this be the start of a lifetime achievement. Welcome to the real world, I Love You, and will always be there for you. I'm proud of you. Good work.

Love Always,  
Mom



**Congratulations Vency on Your Graduation!!**

May Jehovah continue blessing all your efforts. With dedication and with his help, you can accomplish any goal. We really love you.

Vicente, Fior, Tito, Joshua,  
and Jacob  
Felicidades! Felicidades!

**Congratulations Felix on Your Graduation!!**

May life lead you to success and happiness. We are proud of you. Good luck in college. Remember we always love and care for you. Always follow your dreams. God Bless You.

Love Always,  
Mom & Family







**Gabriel,**

Congratulations on the start of your life as a young adult. We've given you a solid foundation to succeed. The future is yours, go for it! It is important you continue your education. We are proud of you!

Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, Nana, Keyaire,  
and all of your family, 2003  
Graduate

**Congratulations My Love,**

This is just the beginning of a new life. You make me proud. I will always be there like always no matter what.

Love,  
Mom



**Yesenia,**

Congratulations, you made it through in one piece. Now you're entering into the real world. Don't forget I will always be there for you to guide you down the right path. Always keep your head up!

Love,  
Nick & Cynthia



**Congratulations Sharlene,**

You did it! I wanted to say that I'm very proud of you, and I hope you can accomplish everything you set your mind to. I thank the Lord for blessing me with you; because of you, my life had a meaning to keep on living. I love you Gal.

Love Always,  
Mom!!



**To My Best Friend Yesenia,**

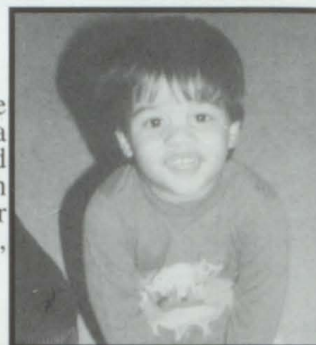
Congrats! We made it finally. Good luck in the future, wherever your dreams may lead you. May God Bless your energy and lead you in the right direction. Follow your heart always!

Love always,  
Jessica H.

**Congratulations Jay,**

Your father and I couldn't be more proud of you. You're a wonderful son, brother, and uncle. We love you very much and wish you success in all your goals. Remember to dream big, "dog".

Love,  
Mom & Dad



**To Yesi,**

Best wishes on your graduation, remember you can always count on us. Reach for your goals, live your life and have fun.

Love always,  
Jackson and Iveth Rivera



**Saeed & Shaakir Warden,**

Congratulations on graduating from HS. As you go forward in life be fair, hardworking, persistent, and quality-oriented. Continually seek to know you have a voice in this world so let it be heard, loud and clear. It is harder climbing up the mountain than it is to come down, but the view is better from the top. God bless you always.

Love, Mommy and Daddy



**Para Yesenia,**

Damos gracias a Dios por habernos dado una hija tan linda y obediente como tu. Recuerda que nosotros siempre estaremos contigo para apoyarte en todo momento.

Y que estamos orgullosos de ti mi bebé.

Muchos besos,  
Papá, Mamá

**Congratulations Son,**

I'm so proud of you, and remember there isn't anything in life that could ever hold you back from achieving. "Look at you now."

Love,  
Mom





# **\* To The People Whom I Love And Thank So Much!\***

Mommy I want 2 thank u 4 putting me in this world & making me the woman I am 2day. Without u I wouldn't have made it so far. U were always there 4 me & never gave up on me. MA there aren't any words 2 explain how much I am grateful 4 everything u have done 4 me. U gave me the courage & strength 2 B where I am 2day. I LOVE U! Remember that there isn't anyone that can take your place.

YEYE thanx 4 all the support, teaching me how 2 drive, bringing me & taking me 2 school & work, cooking & just being a male role model in my life. I thank U 4 all that u have done & appreciate everything. Oh I forgot all the complaining that u did it really did pay off. I Love U! Thanks a lot 4 accepting Jenny, Nana & me as your daughters too.

Jen-Jen thank u mama 4 always arguing wit me all da time. I Love U! Nana u Brat but I Love U! Both of u keep up your good work & don't give up. 2 my little Brat Destinee I Love U! "Stop Being So Bad!" I love U three with all my heart & will die 4 ya. Ya mean the world 2 me & can come 2 me 4 anything don't 4get that.

2 MIMI thanx 4 everything that u have done 4 us & being the Grandmother that we don't have u are just there 4 us anytime & all the time I thank u 4 that & remember that I Love U!

Tio u may embarrass me a lot sometimes "all the time" but I know that u do it because u love me & just trying 2 protect me. Always remember that u are my uncle but I look at u like my father maybe now that u see me graduating u will realize I am not 5 years old anymore. Thanx a lot 2 U, Mari & Jenny 4 being there 4 me when I needed ya 2 B. I Love U!

2 my 2 big sisters Jennise & Erica thanx 4 all that u both have done 4 me & 4 never giving up hope on me oh & all the Hair Experiments I Love U both a lot & just can't say how much I appreciate everything. Titi Angie & Abby I Love U.

2 my step mom Denise thanx 4 everything that u have done 4 me. I Love U. 2 my Big Brother John u 4 eva picking on me but I still Love U! 2 HJ & Alyssa u Brats I Love U!

2 my ROAD DOG "Danny" We've had our good & special tymes but also da bad tymes sneaked up on us. Out of all of it we've overcome it all. We chose 2 stay cool peoples & now we R each other's ROAD DOG. Thanx 4 being who u R 2 me & 4 always reminding me 2 have a positive attitude toward things. Remember that I still Love U Boo. XOXOXO

2 My Titi Rosie no matter what everyone says about u I still consider u as my aunt & I Love U! 2 Nydia & Tito Thanx 4 treating me like your Granddaughter & Thank u 4 the shiny rice. I Love U!

2 BLACKY thanx 4 always considering me as your daughter & 4 always being there when I needed u. U R my HERO even if u don't know it. U saved my life. Thanx 4 everything & remember that I LOVE U!

2 Papi thank u 4 raising me & being so strict it did pay off. Pa we aren't close anymore but that doesn't mean that I don't luv u anymore. I LUV U!

## **I Luv U MA**



## **Sister's 4 Eva**



## **Road Dogs**



2 all da people that kept it Real wit me & was there through all the good & bad tymes. Good Luck in all your future choices & in life.

C/O 2003. \*M-Unit\*



# Best Friends Forever

## Jenny, Elio, & Christy



**To Jenny & Christina:** Sending you much love on our special day...Hoping that all of your wishes and dreams come true in your lives as you guys grow into mature adults.



**To Elio & Jenny:** I just want to let u guys know that I Luv Ya. The both of u have always helped me and been there when I needed ya. I Luv u guys for all your unique qualities, don't ya ever change. Good Luck to you guys.

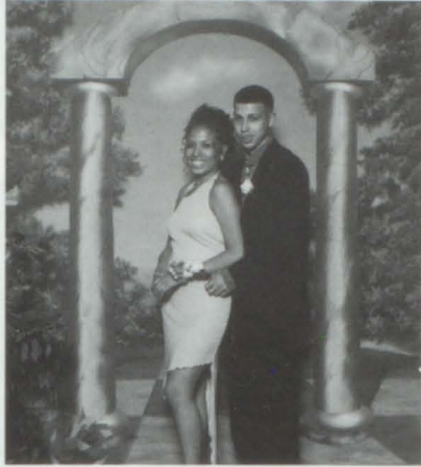
**To Christina & Elio:** Well guys we made it. I remember when we were freshmen, we would always talk about graduation. And now its finally here! Christina, u have always been there for me, there have been some sad times, & there also have been some fun times and u were always there for both of them. I want to thank u for always listening 2 me, & pushing me 2 do things, I Luv U girl, ur like my sister. Elio, we had a lot of fun times together. And I will never 4get them. Its been 6yrs & even though things have changed and in a few months we will be miles away from each other, I want u 2 know that you 2 will always be in my heart. I wont 4get you! I Love You.





# Special People in My Life

I want to thank my family for believing in me. Mamacita, gracias por ser una abuelita concentrada, y siempre haciendo me sonreír. To Iveth & Jackson Rivera, Papi, Tia Nancy, Tia Isabel, Tia Maria, Tio Vicente thank you for your love and support. Thank you Mami for always giving me your great advice. You're the world to me, I love you with all my heart. Thank you for every hug you gave me, which made me feel secure.



Cynthia, through the ups and downs, we've become closer and stronger together. We've been through some rough times, you were always there to wipe my tears like I was there to wipe yours. I love you with all my heart! No one will ever come between us. We'll always have that special bond. Thank you for your patience and for making me keep my head up. Love ya lots! Good Luck with Nick.



To Jessica Hernandez,  
My best friend in the whole wide world! Where can I start? Thank you for everything! We've been through a lot and your friendship is really special to me. We've grown throughout the years and hopefully there will be more to come. We've laughed and we've cried, you were there for me when I needed some advice. I wish you all the happiness in the world with Walter! Love you guys! We made it Loca!



To Christian Alvarado,  
Through the tears we've cried, the fun times we've shared, no matter what I will always love you, care for you and respect you. I want to thank you for being there to lift up whenever I was down. Thank you for giving me the strength when I was weak, you've showed me how to appreciate life and the people around me. Thank you for your patience, love and support. You'll always be a part of my life!

To Stephanie Pantoja,  
Yo shawty, Wassup girl! Throughout the years we've been real close. How can I forget my very special friend? I love you like my little sister. Thank you for being a person I can count on and be there to listen to me. Thanks for all the fun times we had together stay crazy, best of luck in the future with Pedro.



To Gabriel Ramos,  
You know how I feel for you, you mean the world to me, and even if you're thousands of miles away you'll always be near my heart. Thanx for caring, I miss you so much.

To the rest of my peoples:  
Best of luck in the future! C/o '03 we out. M-Unit!





# Johana Ordóñez

Quiero agradecer a mis papas por averme apoyado todo este tiempo. Gracias a ustedes he logrado a cumplir una de mis metas. Mom gracias por aver estado a mi lado cuando mas te necesitaba. Los quiero mucho. I also want to thank the rest of my family, my sis Malu, and of course my cousins without you girls I wouldn't make it.



Dear Sus,  
I want to thank you for being there for me when I needed you. I know I've been so slow sometimes, but I always ended up getting it.

Dear Jo,  
Thanks, girl. You know what I mean. I wish you the best. And I know that u can make it. U R "Uno."



I wish you all the best  
and I hope 2 see u again.  
GOOD LUCK C/O  
\*2003\*



"Las 3 Mosqueteras"

Thank u girls for your friendship. I really appreciate it. I hope that this never ends. Just remember we are "Uno."





# 一ま一廢の愛

Tsup pplz I jus wanted to leave my mark in our history book... Ya know how it is. I jus wanted to thank Every1 you know my friends, family, girlz...lol.. naw but seriously I jus want to thank every1 who was there for me.. Well ima leave ya by sayin... Live ya lives to the fullest... dont hold back on any thing jus live it out..

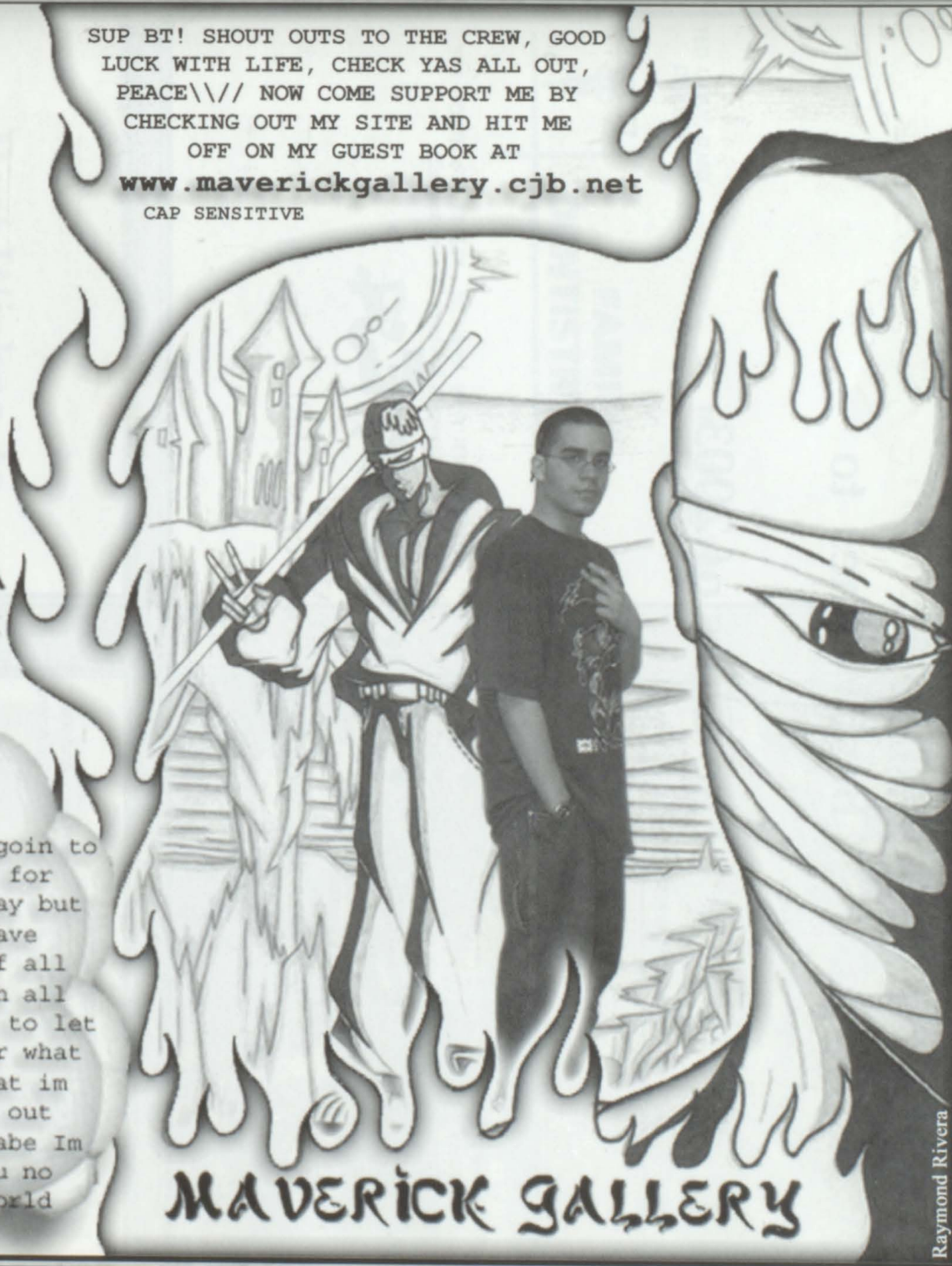
Johnathan Castillo

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Babe This is for us  
ma....

This isn't goin to be enough room for what I would like to say but i'll try... Babe you have made me the happiest of all ppl ma. I love you with all my heart, I jus wanted to let you know that no matter what that I love you and that im not goin to let us die out like other fela's... Babe Im goin to be here for you no matter what. Your my world I love you.. Cathy....

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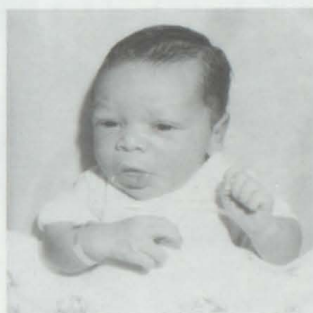
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—Love Mom.

God has blessed me to watch you travel the road of  
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man, and it has been of GREAT pleasure! I'm  
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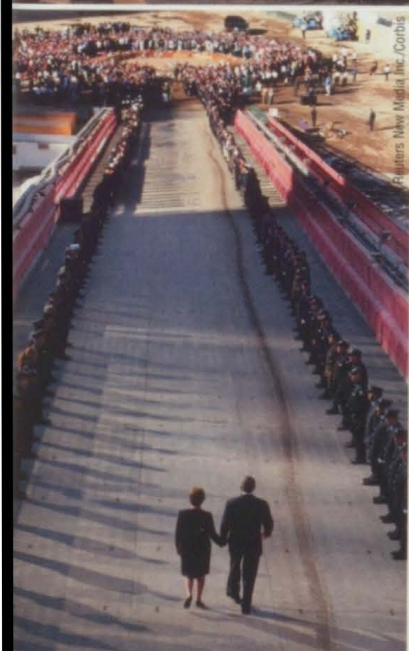
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➤ U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

➤ Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.



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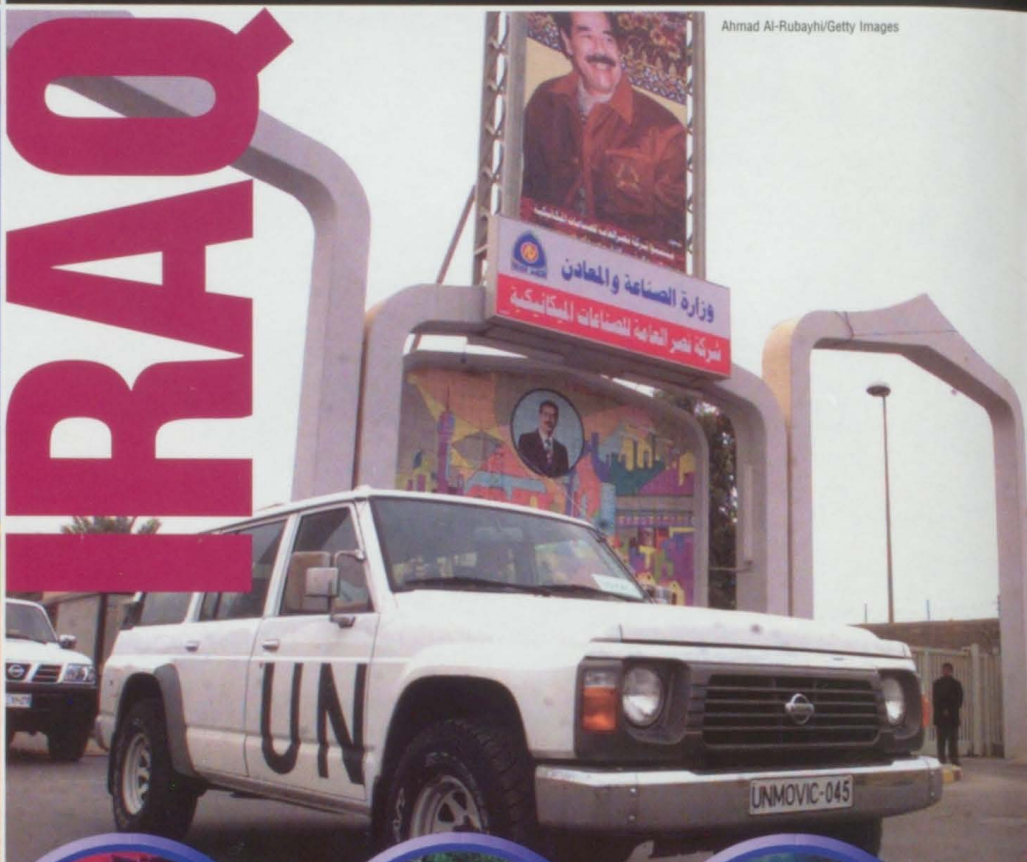


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## WORLD

➤ U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.

# IRAQ



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➤ A Halloween earthquake in San Giuliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

➤ China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.



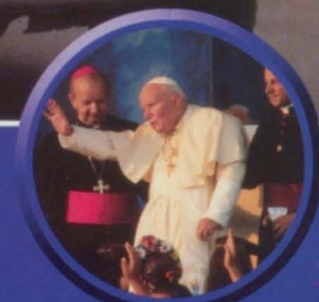
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➤ In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.



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➤ Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.



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➤ Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.

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- ✓ The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.



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- ✓ In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.



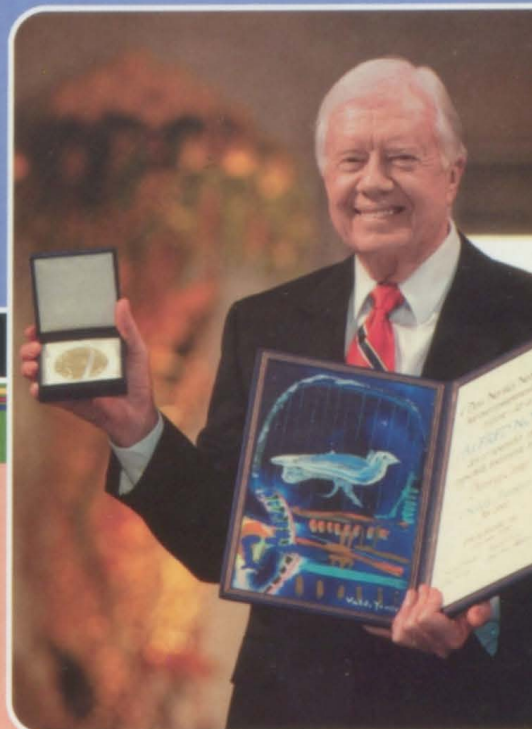
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- ✓ The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.



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- ✓ Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.

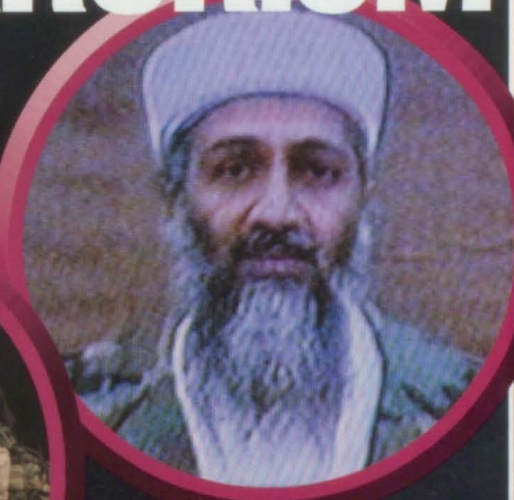


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# WAR ON TERRORISM

- Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

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- In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.



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- ✓ Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.



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- Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.



➤ After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.

➤ More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



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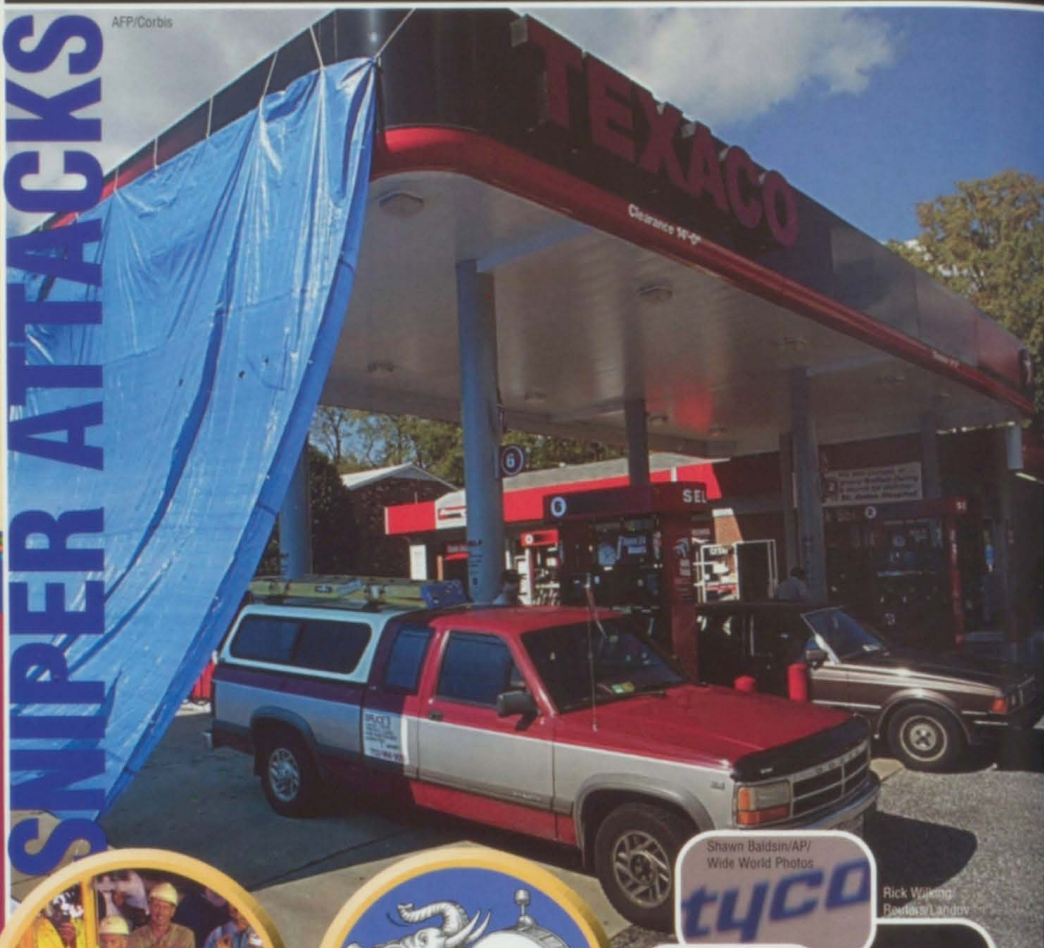
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## NATIONAL

➤ For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

✓ The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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*"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."*

— President George W. Bush



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➤ On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.



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➤ Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.



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➤ Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.



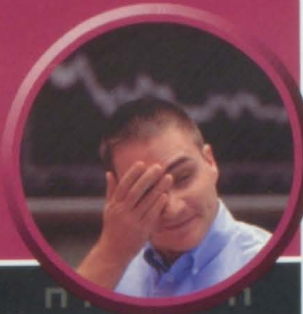
✓ In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.



✓ Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.



✓ A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.



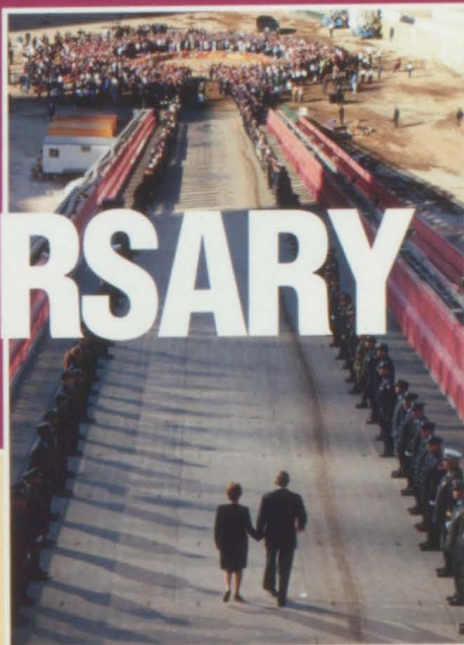
✓ President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

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# 9/11 ANNIVERSARY

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⤴ Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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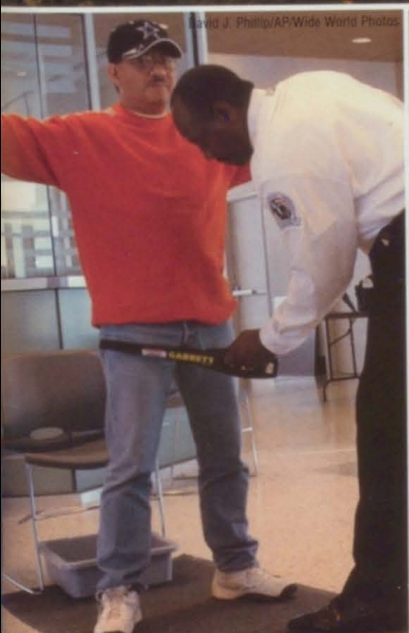
- ◀ Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.
- ◀ The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.
- The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.



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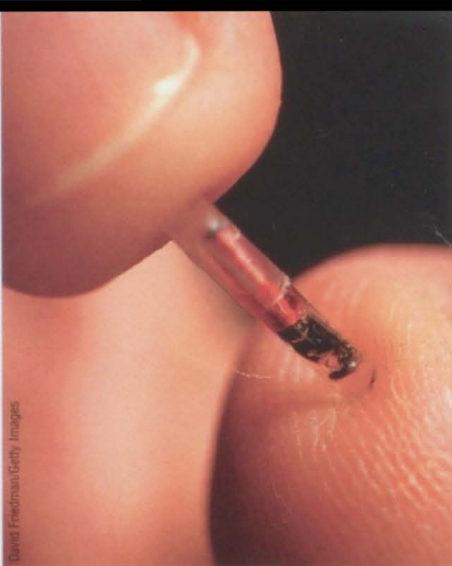
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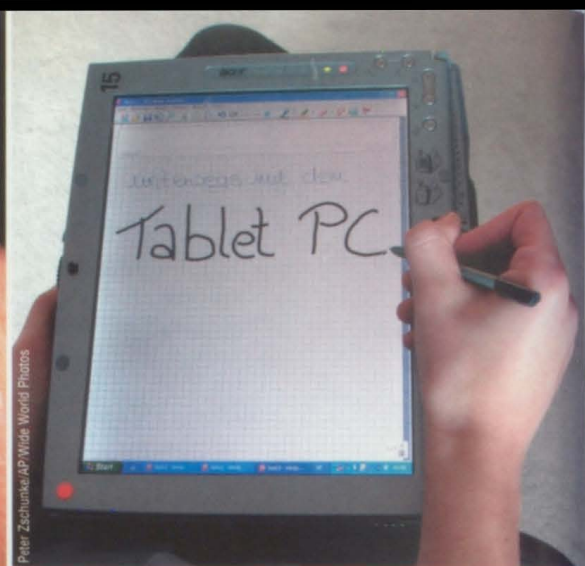


➤ Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

➤ Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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## SCI-TECH

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➤ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.

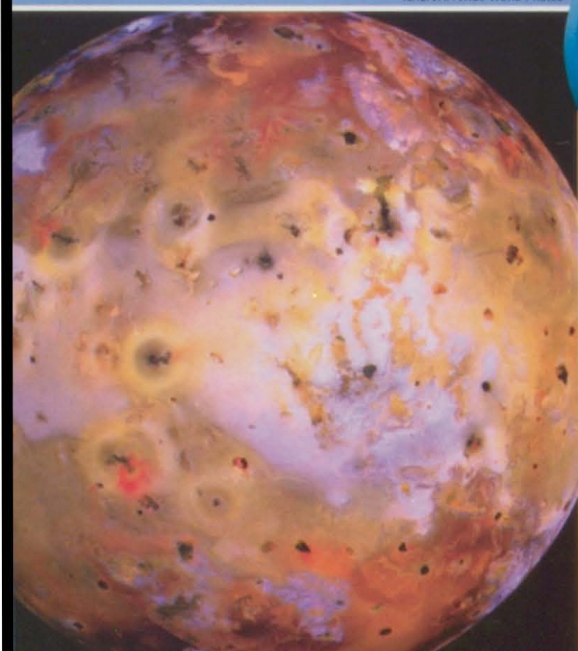


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➤ Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quiej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

➤ Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

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# ALLERGIES



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➤ Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.



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➤ El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.



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➤ A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.



- Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.

- University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.

- For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.

- General Motors introduces the Hy-wire — a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.

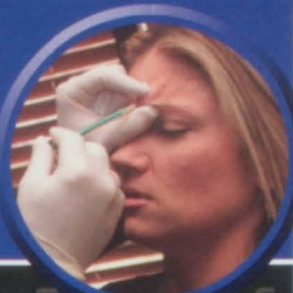
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# WEST NILE VIRUS

- The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

- The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.



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- President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

- The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.



➤ The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.

➤ Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.

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## LIFESTYLE

➤ Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

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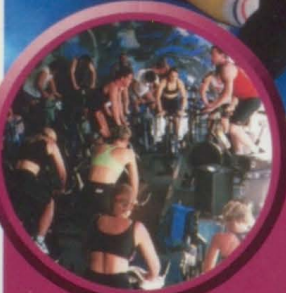


# SPONGE BOB SQUAREPANTS

➤ McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

➤ 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

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➤ The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.



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➤ Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.



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➤ Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.



- Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

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- The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.



- Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Courtesy Krispy Kreme



- Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.



- European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

- Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

Mark Gormus/Richmond Times-Dispatch/AP/Wide World Photos



## SPEED DATING

- The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.

- Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.

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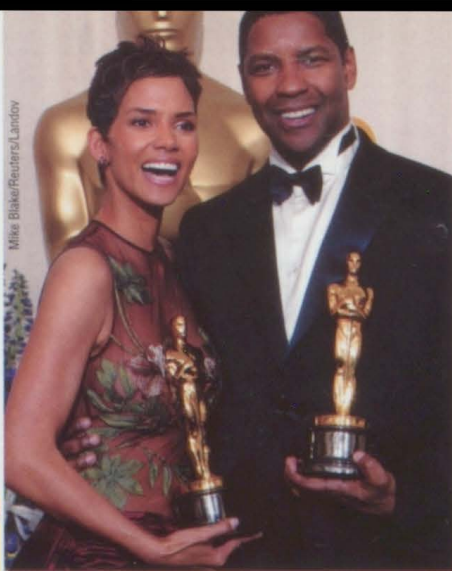




➤ At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

➤ *Spider-Man*, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

➤ With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.

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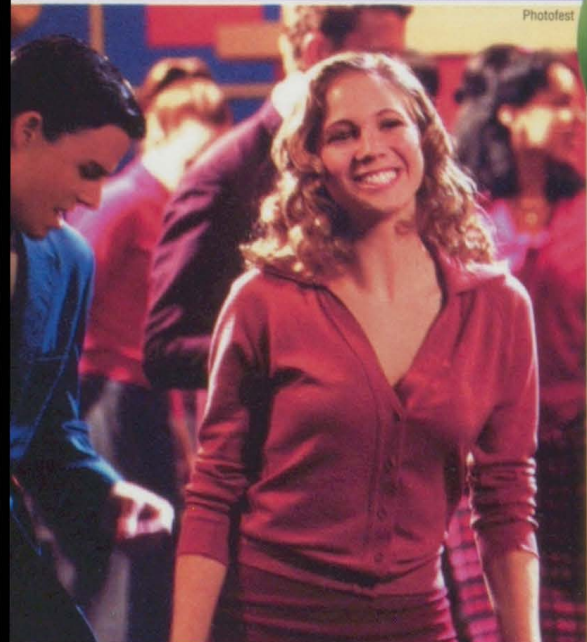


BILL SINDELAR

➤ Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.

✓ Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."

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# OSBOURNES

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➤ Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.



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➤ "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.



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➤ PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.



- ✓ Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."

- ✓ Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*.

- ✓ Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.



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- ✓ Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

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- ✓ After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

- ✓ *Chicago*, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

# CHICAGO



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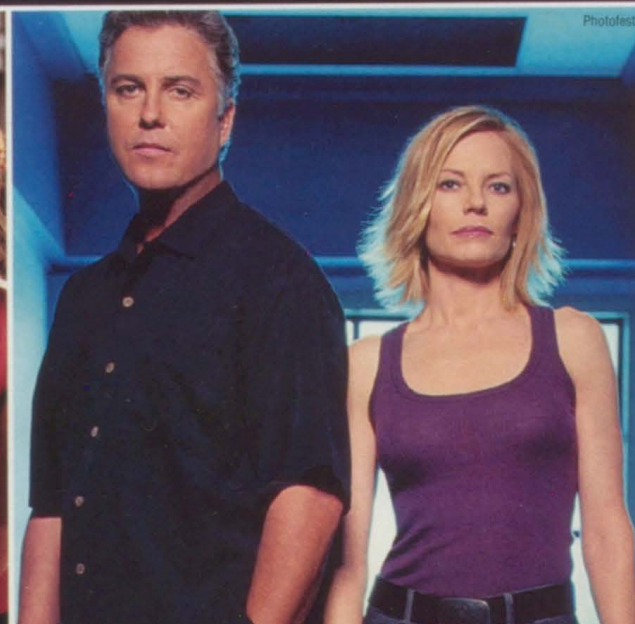


- ✓ HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

- ✓ CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."



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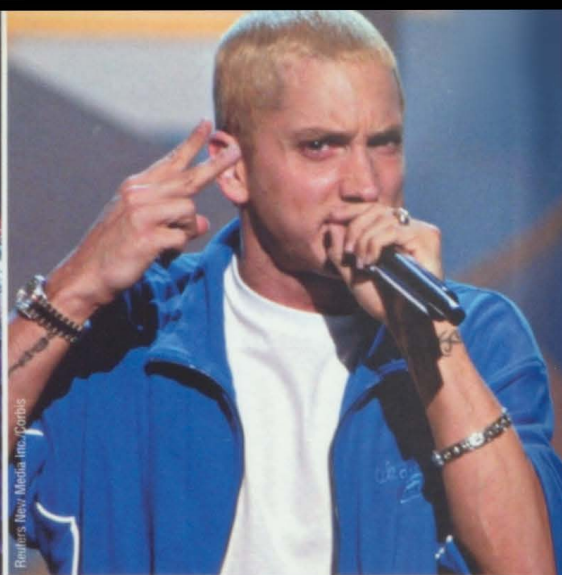
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➤ Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me*.

➤ Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile*.

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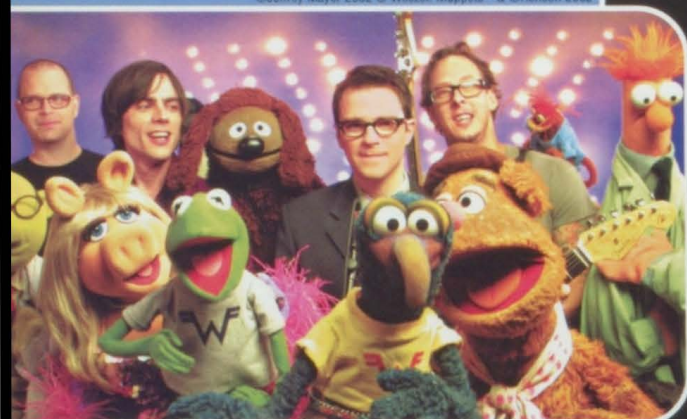
## MUSIC

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➤ Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

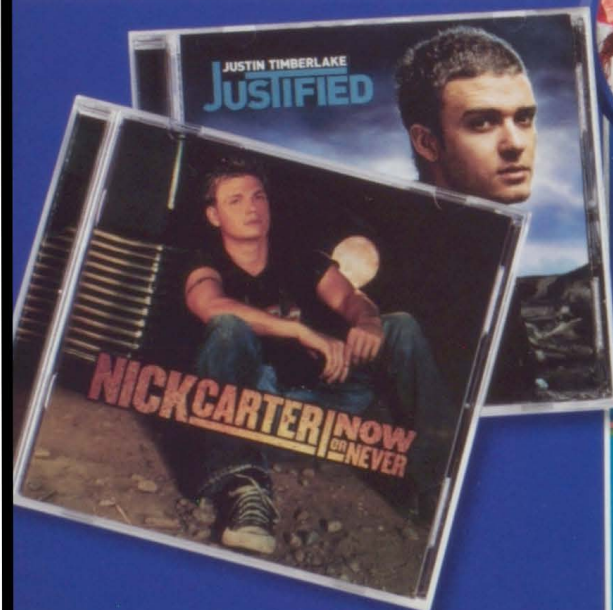
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⤴ Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

✓ Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.



J. Pat Carter/AP/Wide World Photos

⤴ Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."



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⤴ R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard*'s Top 10 at the same time.



Chris Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

⤴ In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.



▼ In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.

▼ After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.

▼ Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

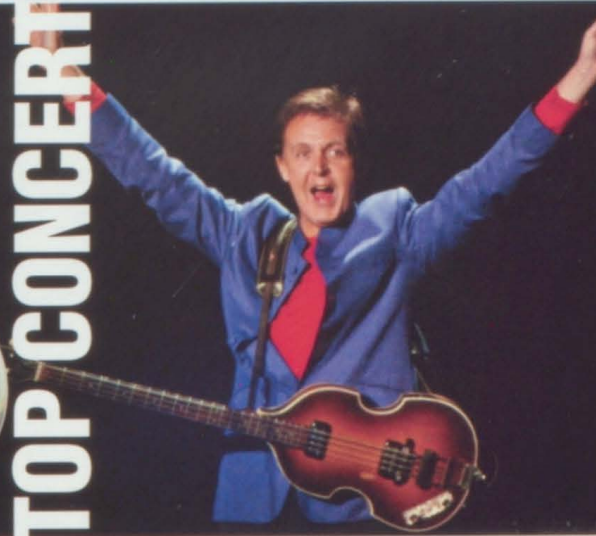
▼ Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in \$2 million a night, for a total of \$103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

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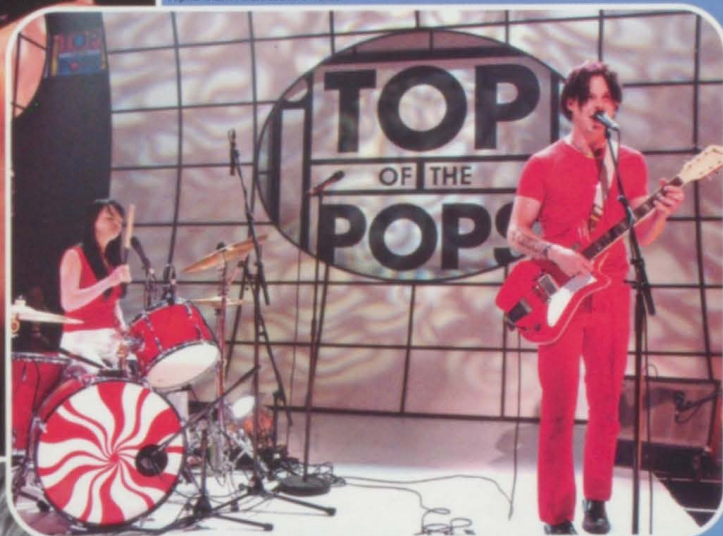
## TOP CONCERT



◀ The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.

▼ Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

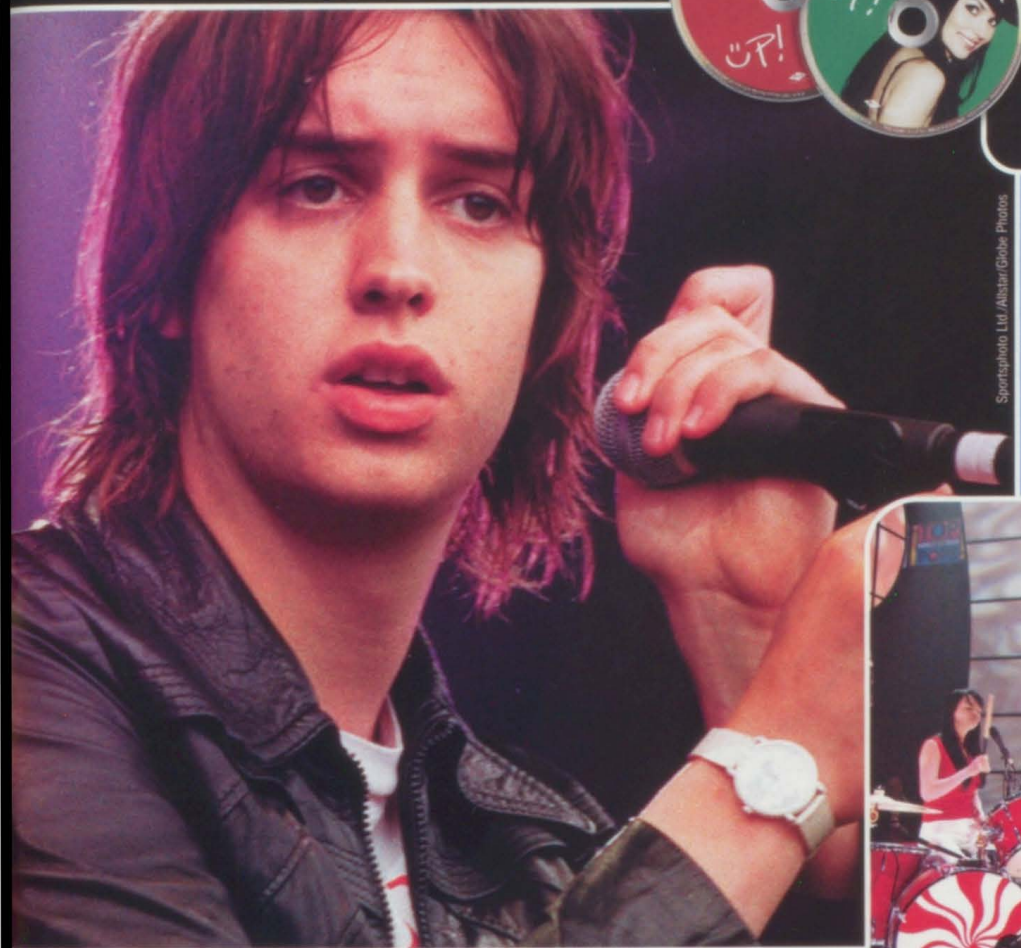
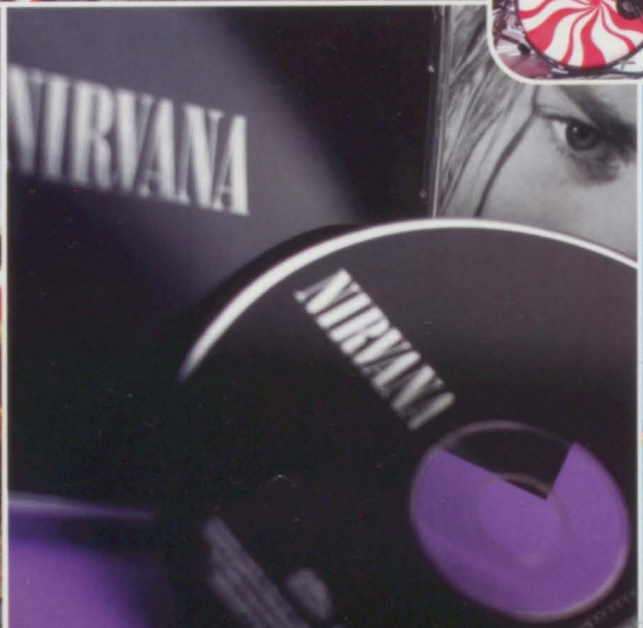
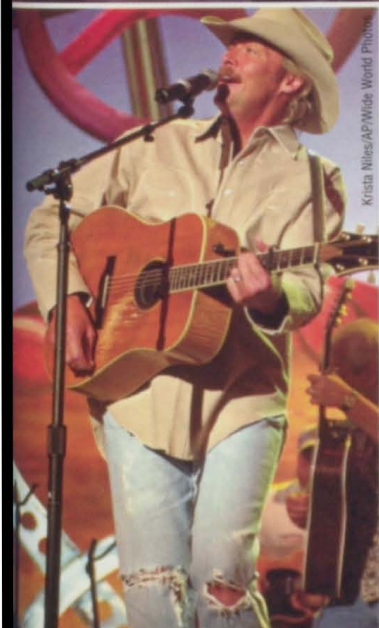
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◀ Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

◀ *Nirvana*, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

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➤ Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.

➤ The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.



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## SPORTS

➤ Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

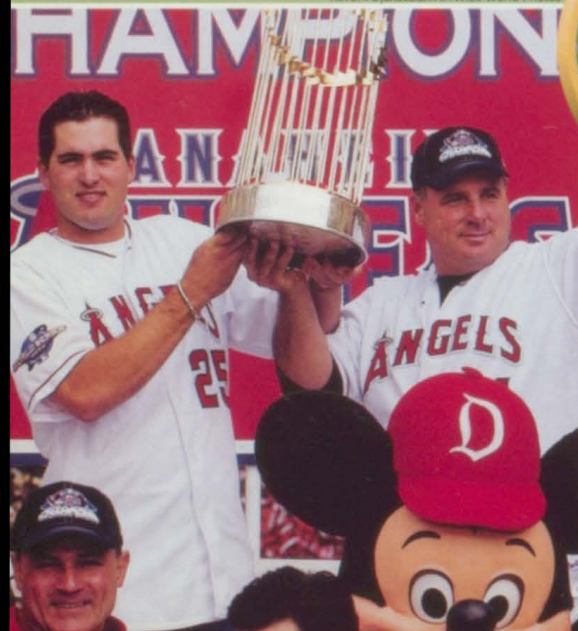
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➤ The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.

➤ MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

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# SISTERS



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➤ Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.



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➤ An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.



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➤ Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.



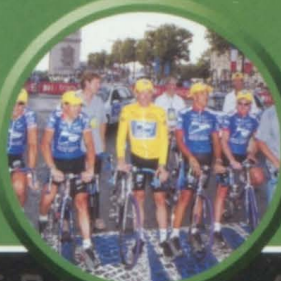
- ✓ The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

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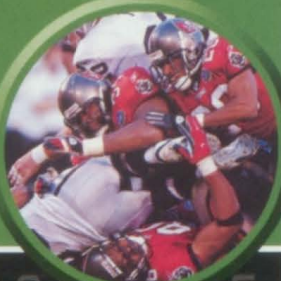
- ✓ The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

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- ✓ The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

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- ✓ LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.



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- ◀ The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

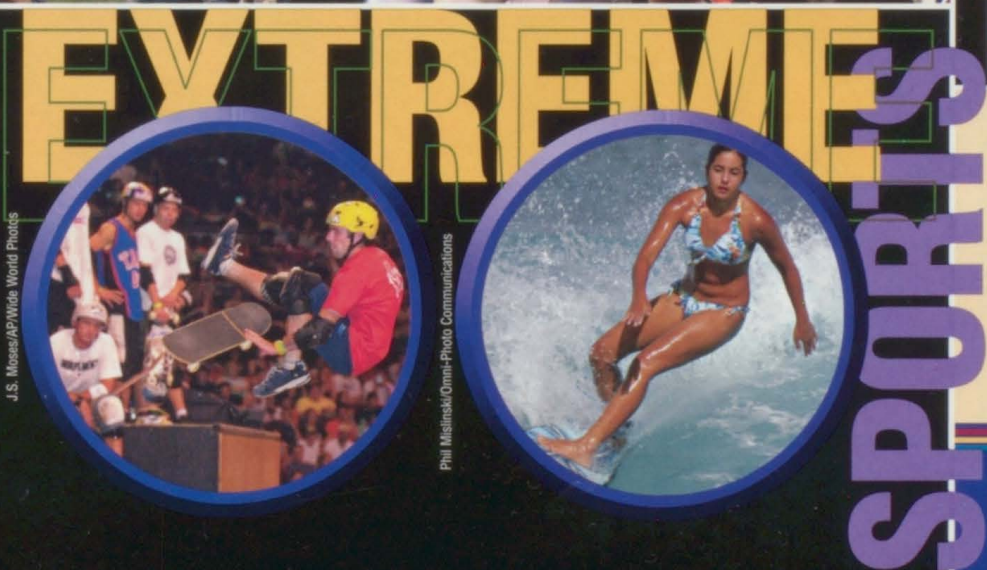
- ✓ The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.



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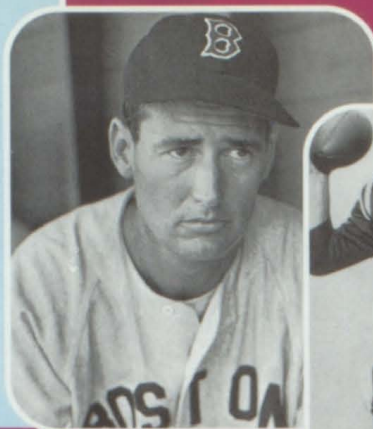
- ◀ Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

- ◀ Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.

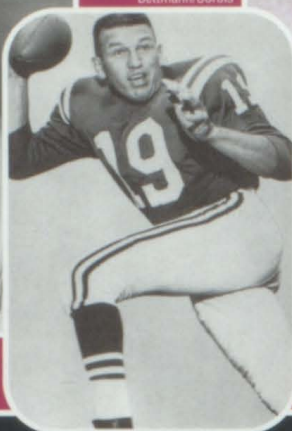


- ▶ The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

- ▶ Zacarais Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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## FACES

- ▶ Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

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Photofest

- ▶ In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a \$76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

- ▶ Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

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- ▶ Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.



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- ▶ California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.



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- ▶ Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.













